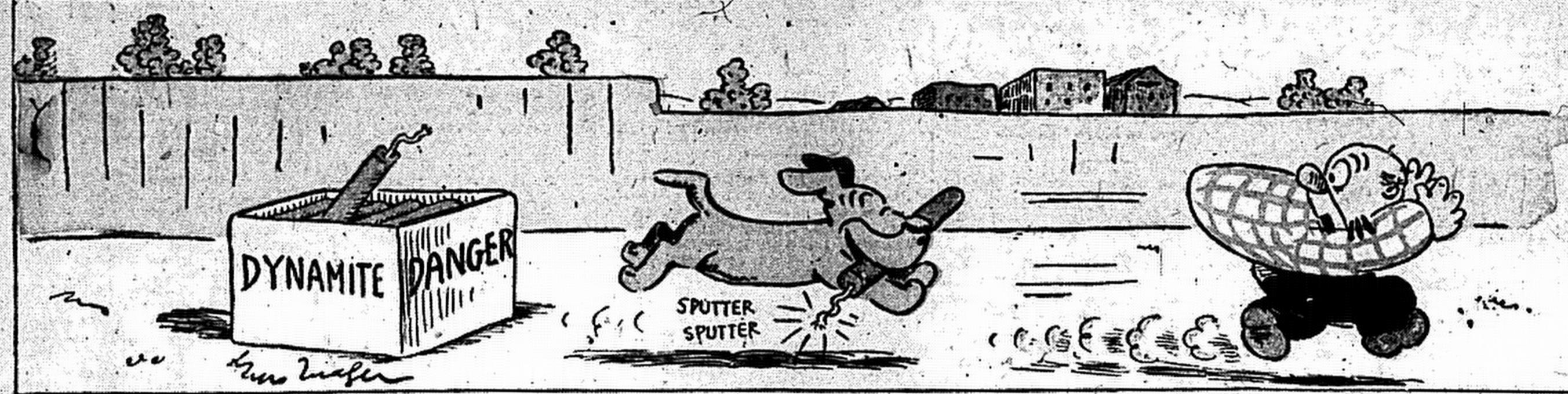


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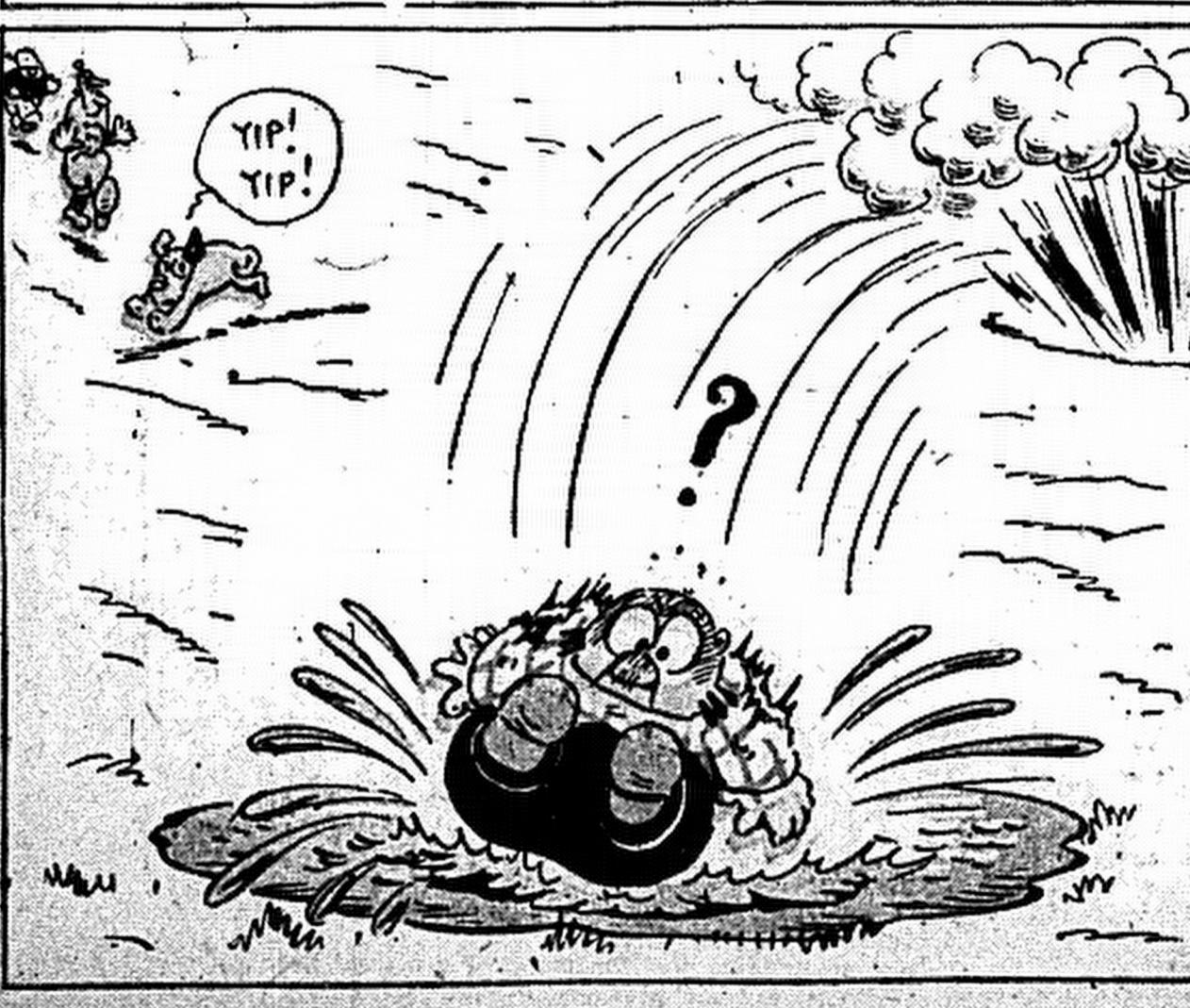
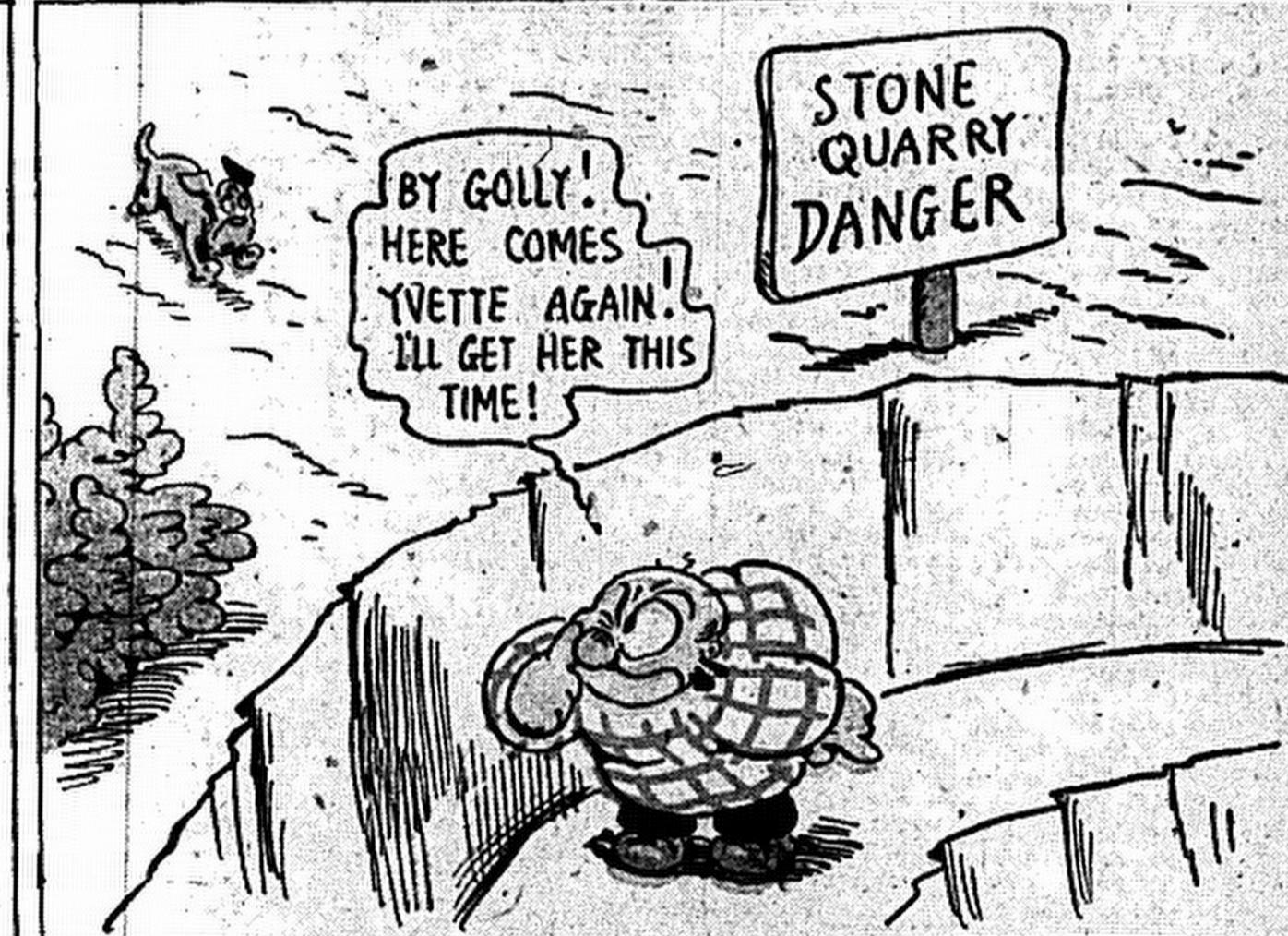
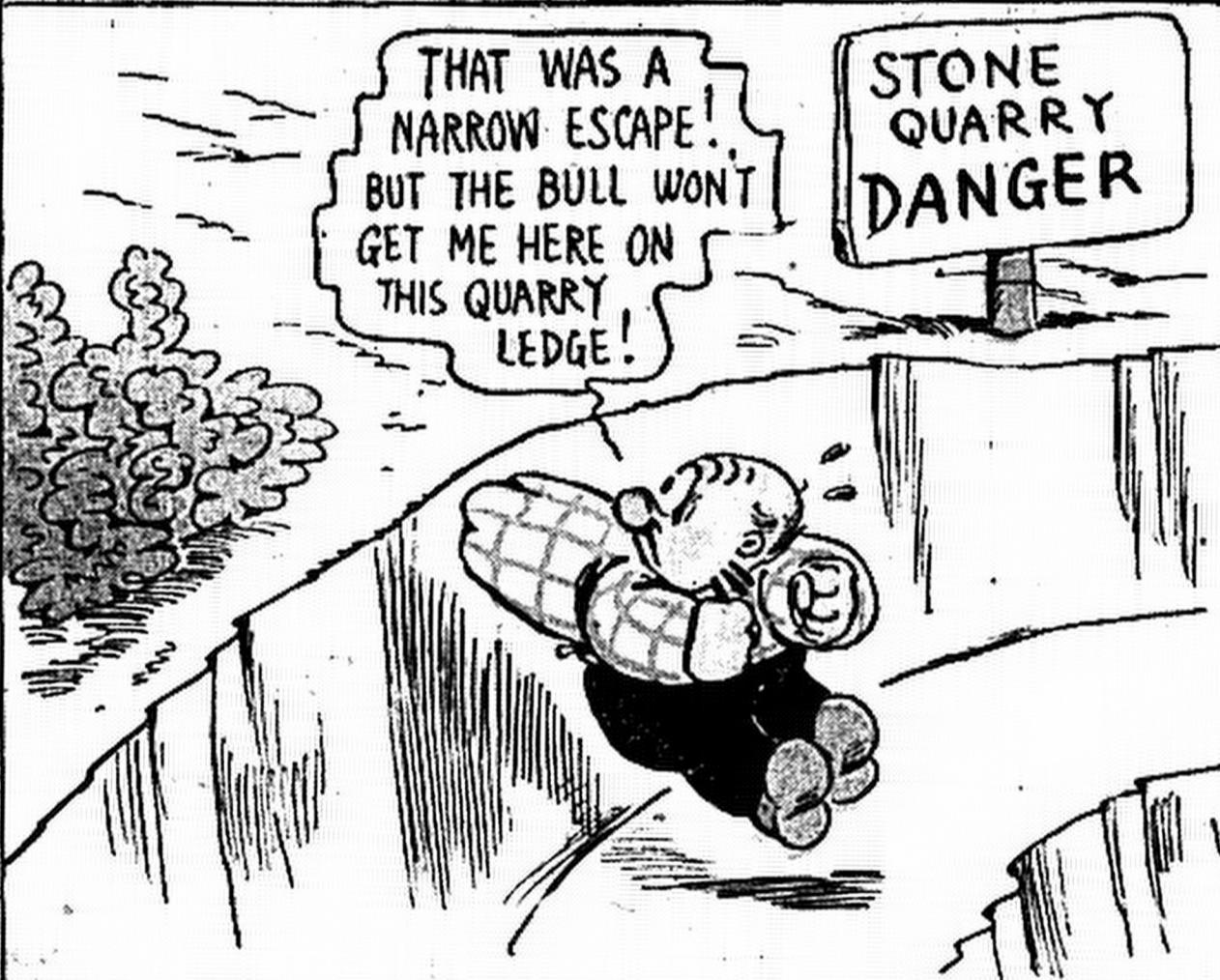
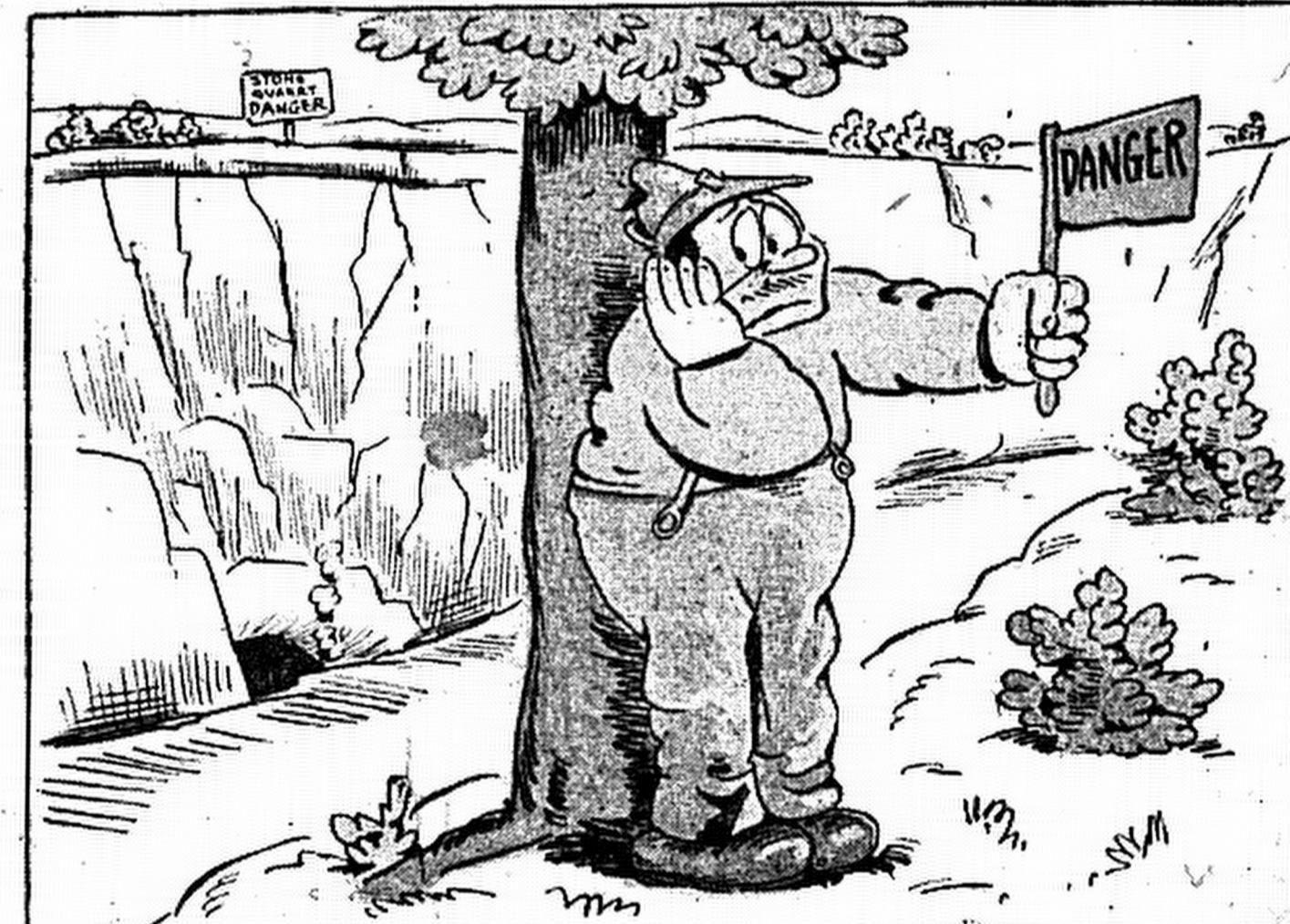
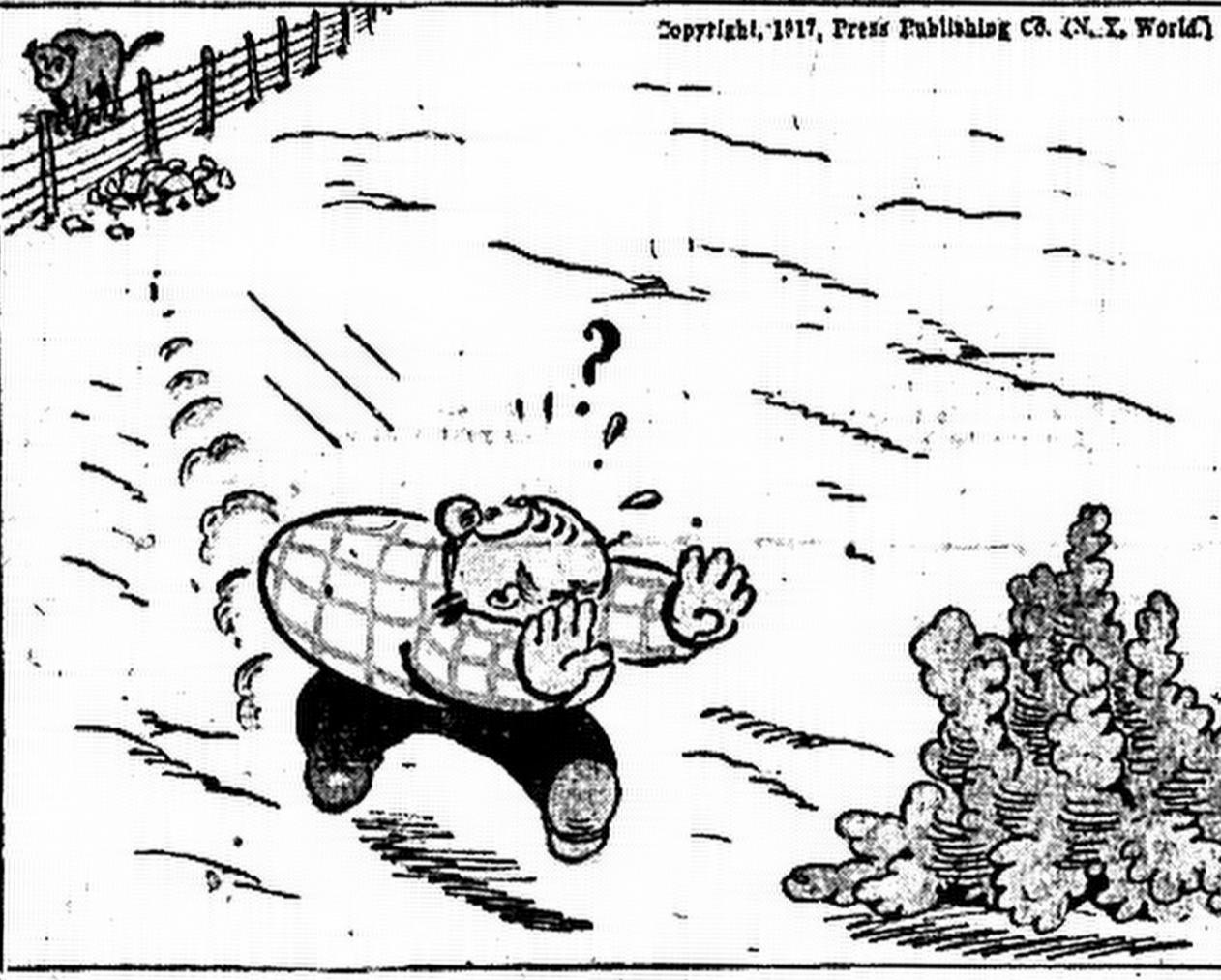
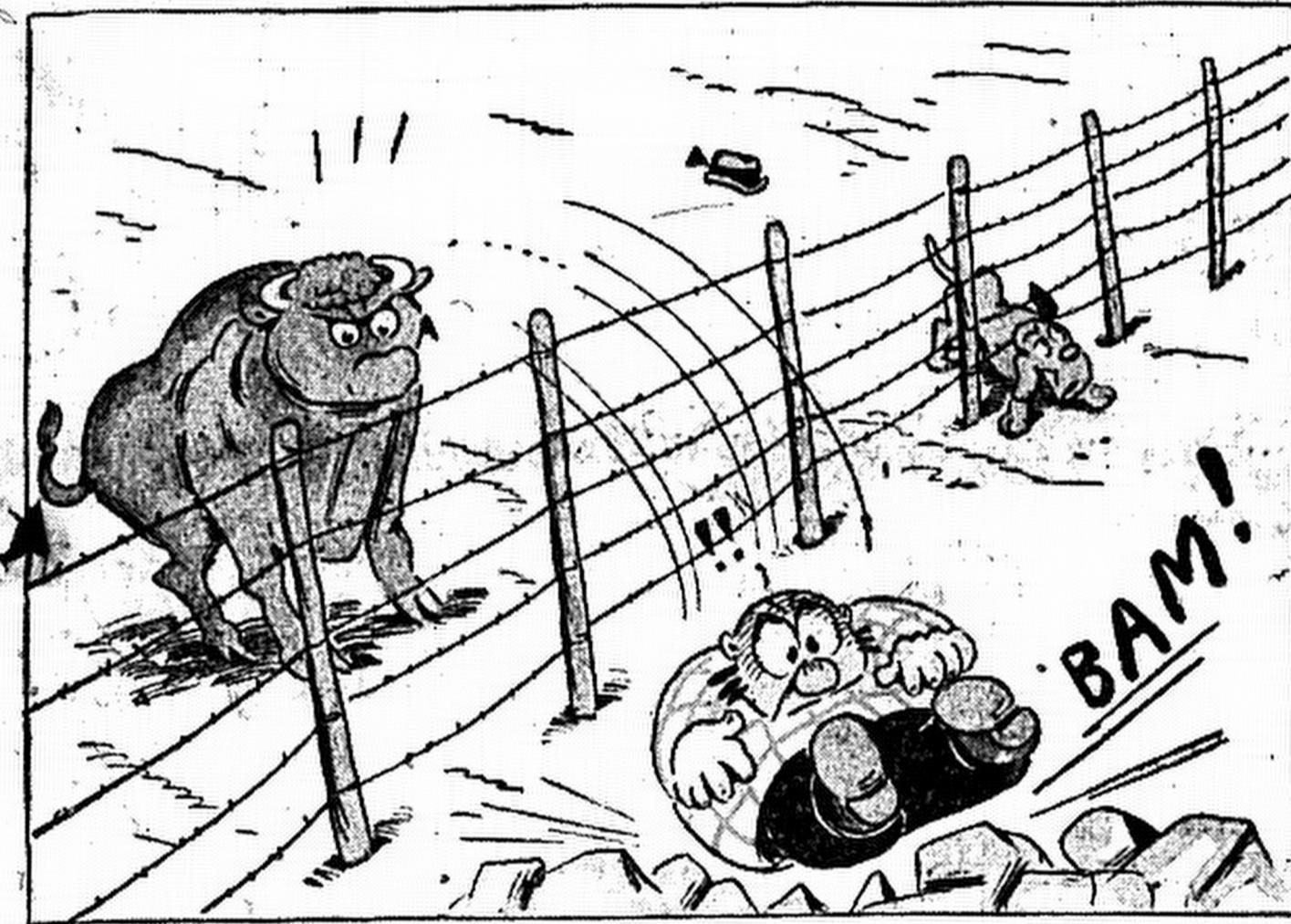
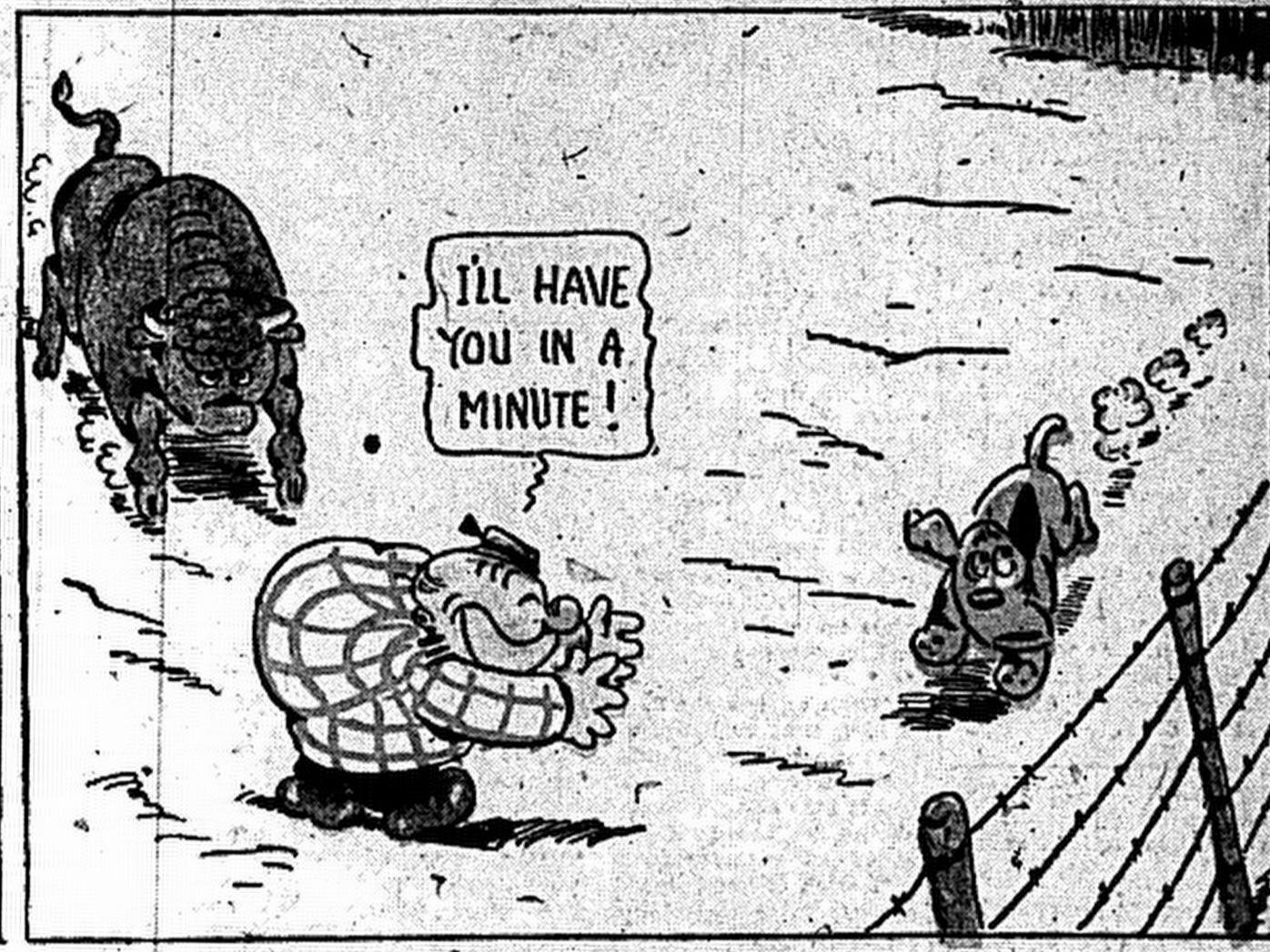
# THE AURORA SUNDAY BEACON-NEWS

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 1917.



## Hawkshaw the Detective

*Thanks to the Bull and the Blasting Powder, Yvette Is Still at Large.*



# PUT AMERICAN FLAG AT FRONT

U. S. Must Be Represented on the European Firing Line, Says Col. Roosevelt.

## STIRS CHICAGO AUDIENCE

### Striking Lines From Roosevelt's Chicago Speech

If I am allowed to raise the division for which I have asked, I most earnestly hope that it will have as large a proportion as possible of Americans who are in whole, or, like myself, in part, of German blood.

If, after writing the Declaration of Independence, the man of Seventy-Six had failed with their bodies to make it good, it would be read now only with contempt and derision.

I most earnestly and heartily stand by the proposal of the president to raise an army on the principle of universal obligatory military training and military service, demanded as a right, not as a favor, from all the young men of the country capable of bearing arms. This is the principle I have long advocated with all fervor of conviction. It is the only really democratic principle on which permanently to shape the military policy of this country.

Now that we are at war, let us make it a real war, not a make-believe war, not a war of limited liability.

Chicago, Ill., April 28.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt in an address at the Stock Yards Pavilion tonight said in part:

"I come here tonight to appeal to the people of the great west, the people of the Mississippi valley, the people who are the spiritual heirs of the men who stood behind Lincoln and Grant. You men and women, who live beside the great lakes and on the lands drained by the Ohio, the Mississippi and the Missouri, have always represented what is most intensely American in our national life. When once wakened up to actual conditions, you have always stood with unflinching courage and iron endurance for the national honor and the national interest. I appeal to the sons and daughters of the men and women of the civil war, to the grandsons and granddaughters of the pioneers; I appeal to the women as much as to the men, for our nation has risen level to every great crisis only because in every such crisis the courage of its women flamed as high as the courage of the men.

"I appeal to you to take the lead in making good the president's message of the second of this month, in which he set forth the reasons why it was our unescapable duty to make war upon Germany. It rests with us—with the American people—to make that message one of the great state documents of our history. Let us accept the lessons it teaches. Let us grasp what it says as to the frightful wrongs Germany has committed upon us and upon the weaker nations of mankind, and the damage she has wrought to the whole fabric of civilization and of international good faith and morality. Then let us steel our hearts and gird our loins to show that we are fit to stand among the free people whose freedom is buttressed by their self-reliant strength. Let us show our deeds that we are fit to be the heirs of the men who saved the republic and of the men who followed the republic; of the continents who followed Washington, and of the men who wore the blue under Grant and the gray under Lee.

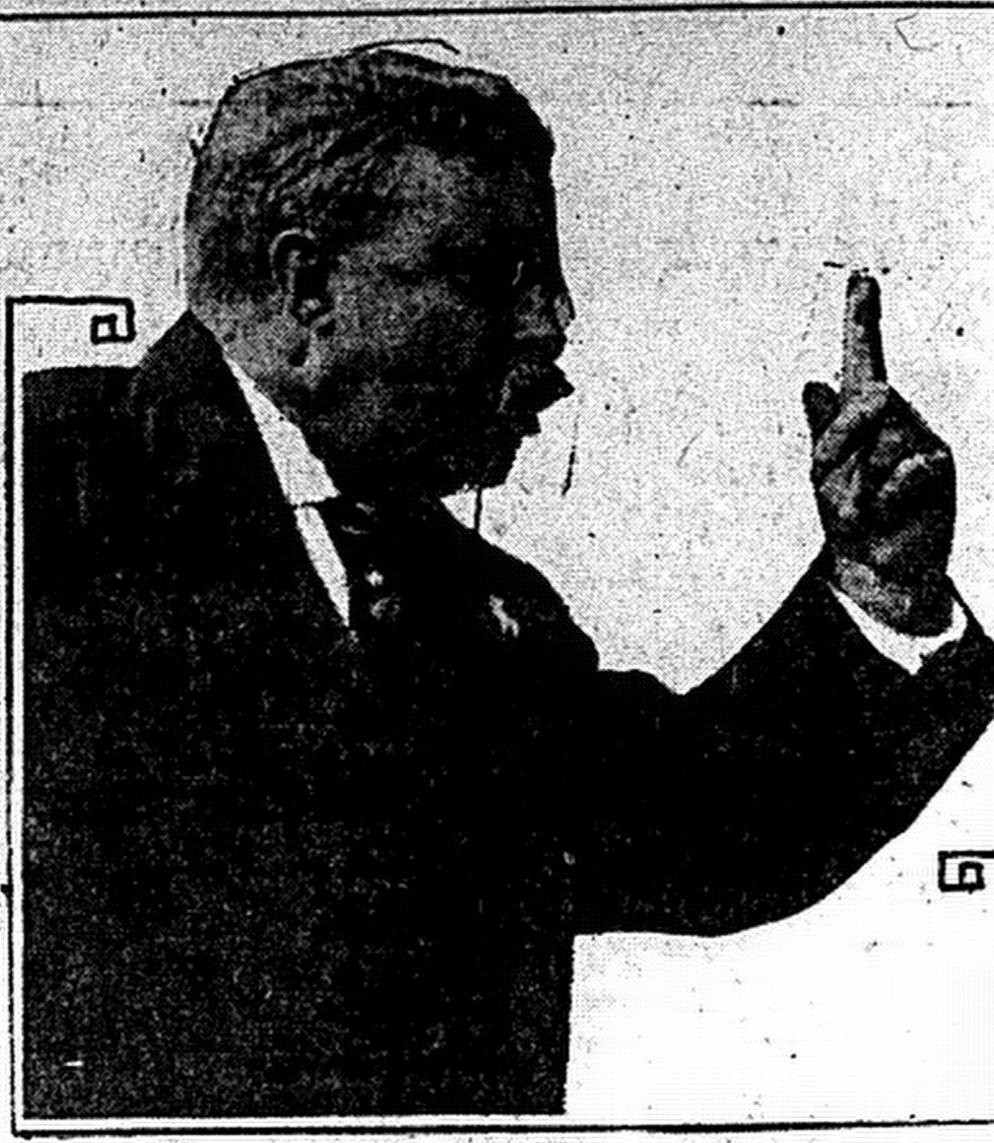
"But, mind you the message, the speech will amount to nothing unless we make it good and it can be made good only by the high valor of our fighting men, and by the resourceful and laborious energy of the men and women who, with their deeds, not merely words, back up the fighting men. We read the Declaration of Independence every Fourth of July, because, and only because, the soldiers of Washington made that message good by their blood during the weary years of war that followed. If, after writing the Declaration of Independence, the men of Seventy-Six had failed with their bodies to make it good, it would be read now only with contempt and derision. Our children will learn how Patrick Henry spoke for the heart of the American people when he said: 'Give me liberty or give me death,' but this generation is thrilled by his words only because the Americans of those days showed in very fact that they were ready to accept death rather than lose their liberty. In Lincoln's deathless Gettysburg speech and second inaugural he solemnly pledged the honor of the American people to the hard and perilous task of preserving the union and freeing the slaves. The pledge was kept. The American people fought to a finish the war which saved the union and freed the slave. If Lincoln and the men and women behind him had wavered, if they had grown faint-hearted and had shrank from the fight, or had merely paid others to fight for them, they would have earned for themselves and for us the scorn of the nations of mankind. The words of Lincoln will live forever only because they were made good by the deeds of the fighting men.

Making the Message Good.

"So it is now. We can make the president's message of April 2 stand among the great state papers in our history; but we can do so only if we fight with all our strength now, at once; if at the earliest possible moment, we put the flag on the firing line, and keep it there, over a constantly growing army, until the war closed by a peace which brings victory to the great cause of democracy and civilization, the great cause of justice and fair play among the peoples of the world."

"Most earnestly and heartily

### Send Troops to Front Is Plea of Roosevelt



like Muhlenberg; of Irish descent, like Sullivan. But they were all Americans and nothing more! They treated one another each on his worth as a man without regard to that man's creed or blood. When they were pitted against an enemy they did not ask as to whether he was an enemy of their common country and of that country's flag.

"Twice we have fought Great Britain; and in each case the immense majority of our citizens of British origin were undividedly loyal to the United States. And now, when we fight Germany, I know I utter the sentiments of the immense majority of my fellow citizens of German origin, when I say that their undivided allegiance is given to the Stars and Stripes, and to the nation for which the banner stands. I appeal especially to the descendants of those heroes of liberty, the Germans of '48. We battle now for freedom and justice in exactly the spirit of the men of '48 who so valiantly stood against tyranny.

#### Appeal for Division.

"If I am allowed to raise the division for which I have asked, I most earnestly hope that it will have as large a proportion as possible of Americans who are in whole or, like myself, in part, of German blood.

"Such an army will naturally need a long time to train, and at the earliest moment we should begin to devote our strength and energy to calling it into being and training it. This should be the task which we treat as of prime importance."

"Our regular army is so small that such a force, if sent abroad at the earliest moment, ought to consist largely of volunteers. Of course no incompetent men should be given commissions; but to refuse competent men commissions for fear of lack of strength of mind to refuse the incompetent is at the outset to confess incompetency to handle arms.

"As for the persons who say that such a force of picked volunteers could not be speedily trained, they show utter ignorance of what Canada and Australia have done. I have before me a statement made on behalf of one of the highest military authorities of Canada, as follows: 'I can personally say that with the use of the Canadian system of intensive military training your announced plan to have Americans at the front in four months would be entirely practical.'

"By all means let us get our house in order here at home. Let us obey the president's exhortation and put a stop to waste. Let us do our best in furnishing money and ships and food to the allies. Let us furnish the warcraft necessary to haul down the submarines wherever the British admiralty deems that this service can best be rendered and in whatever manner it desires. Let us, if necessary, by governmental action, see that the fullest use is made of the soil and the largest possible production obtained therefrom. Let us see that skilled workers are employed wherever they can do most good, and all our industrial establishments and transportation lines used to the utmost. Let us see that there is no improver or excessive profit-making by those whose business activities are stimulated by the war. Let us, even in war time, strive efficiently, by legislation and administration and through the activities of private associations and organizations, to secure a larger social and industrial justice for the men who are actually toil, the workmen on the soil and in industry: the wage-workers and the farmers, so that we may show by our deeds that this is their country, the country of all of us, where the welfare of every honest and hard-working man is the prime object of government, where the flag means justice, and fair play, and reasonable equality of opportunity to all, and where, in consequence, we have a right to expect, and if necessary to exact, from all the fullest measure of loyal service to the flag."

#### Appeal to All Americans.

"I make my appeal to all Americans, without distinction of creed or of national origin, of birthplace or of the section in which they live. In time of war like this all party distinctions vanish, and I know only those who are for America and those who are against America. I make my appeal equally to northerner and southerner, to easterner and westerner. I appeal equally to the Protestant and the Catholic, to the Gentile and the Jew, and to the men whose fealty to the great laws of righteously is given outside the limits of any recognized creed. I care not a rap whether the man was born here or abroad. I care not a rap whether his forefathers came from England, Ireland, Scotland, from Germany, France or Scandinavia. But I demand that this single-hearted loyalty be given to the one flag that floats over all of us, the flag which we are bound to reverence and hold dear to the exclusion of every other.

"We are a new nation, by blood and culture akin to, but different from, every nation of Europe. We are in honor bound to be sworne from our duty, either by improper friendship or by unworthy antipathy toward any other nation.

"No fight ever was won yet except by hitting. A good rule to remember is never to hit if it is possible to avoid it; but, above all things, never to hit soft. We have gone into the fight; we have determined to hit; and we must not hit soft.

"Three months have passed since we broke off diplomatic relations with Germany.

"For Our Own Sakes."

"So I ask that we at once send a force over to the fighting line primarily for our own sakes. Even if the allies have us merely to furnish them with money and foodstuffs, such a force would imply so great a contempt for our manhood that it would with equal scorn refuse to be sworne from our duty, either by improper friendship or by unworthy antipathy toward any other nation.

"The American of the future will have in his veins the blood of many different nationalities, and he will not be American at all unless he is loyal to the principle of the Americans of the past, who opposed any nationality if that nationality was a foe to his country and to humanity. The Americans who followed Washington in his first campaign fought against Frenchmen. The Americans who followed him at Trenton fought against Germans. The Americans who followed him at Princeton and Yorktown fought against Englishmen. His followers included men of English descent, like Lightfoot, Harry Greene, and Greenleaf.

"I speak as a man who himself

## BATAVIA GADETS TO HAVE UNIFORMS

Representative of Chicago Company Will Come to This City on Monday.

Seventy-four Young Men Are Drilling Daily Under the Direction of Lieut. Timmins.

Batavia, Ill., April 28.—On Monday, M. H. McCoy of the Western Uniform company will come to take the measurements of the cadets who will be given suits. There are 74 young cadets drilling under the direction of Lieutenant Timmins of Riverbank Villa and they meet every morning for drill. On Saturday afternoons they will have dress parade at the home of Colonel Fabian.

The cadets who will have uniforms to wear on Saturday given to them by the citizens, who have subscribed thru the Military Aid association, are: Richard Abemethy, Victor Anderson, Sidney Andrew, Richard Barker, Gordon Barr, Carl Bondon, Arthur Borg, Richard Borg, Mark Brown, Lynn Butler, Earl Carlson, Philip Carlson, Solomon Carlson, Frank Clement, Emil Coleman, Alvah Collins, Everett Council, Edward Corrigan, LeRoy Curran, James Davis, William Downs, Philip Eckman, William Essling, Walter Evert, Clarence Farver, Lloyd Freed, Oliver Freed, Vincent Freedlund, Harold Fribble, Arnold Gustafson, Chester Hagstrom, Karl Hendrickson, Buried Hettlinger, Arvid Hokanson, Alfred Johnson, Harold Johnson, Spencer Johnson, Walter Johnson, Albert Kelly, Vanya Lawrence, John McCullough, Earl McCrary, Francis McNair, Errol Martin, Lynn Miles, Arthur Moberg, David Moore, Arnold Nero, Marshall Nero, Bert Nystrom, Russel Ottengren, Eugene Paaril, Russell Puruse, Conrad Peterson, Paul Peterson, Roland Peterson, Arvin Roff, Thomas Roff, Merrill Ropke, Elmer Sackton, Victor Sackson, Earl Sorenson, Charles Simpson, Earl Sloggett, Van Stone, Ralph Swan, Oliver Swanson, James Swigert, Earl Vilven, Ralph Wenberg, Lawrence Windsor, Wilbur Wood, Philip Youngquist, Raymond Markson, Osgood Engstrom.

#### Social and Personal.

What the W. C. T. U. Has Accomplished Since Its Organization—Mrs. R. M. Butler, Batavia.

Reading—Miss Grace Knut.

Post Parade, led by Mrs. O. E. Behmeyer.

Song, Illinois Shall Be Free—Group of girls.

The Need of the Hour—Mrs. Taylor Marshall, Belvidere.

Some of the Best and Most Practical Plans for Advancing Our Cause in St. Charles—Mrs. Walter Larson.

Discussion opened by Mrs. George Turner.

Offering and closing song.

Marching song, by children of fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

Devotional.

Group of songs, The Brewer's Big Horses; Prohibition Echoes—Children of fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

Windmill drill—Children of fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

Address, The White Man's Burden.

Mrs. Taylor Marshall, Belvidere.

Offering.

Song benediction.

## TEMPERANCE WILL BE THEIR TOPIC

St. Charles Workers Will Meet at the Congregational Church Monday for Two Sessions.

Children Will Have an Important Part on the Program Both Afternoons and Evening.

St. Charles, Ill., April 28.—An institute will be held in the Congregational church Monday afternoon and evening. The session will open at 1:30 o'clock and during the afternoon children from the grades will sing various selections. The program is:

Afternoon.

Devotional—Mrs. Joseph W. Hill.

Purpose and Plan of a Local Institute.

How to Make Our Union a Model One—Mrs. George Irwin.

Discussion opened by Mrs. Fletcher Shaver.

Song.

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## GENEVANS TO BUY CADET UNIFORMS

Big Rally of Citizens Will Be Held Friday Evening to Start Subscription Campaign.

Lieut. Timmins of Riverbank Villa Spends Much Time Drilling High School Boys.

Geneva, Ill., April 28.—Tuesday evening, there will be a meeting at the high school for the purpose of completing plans for a big celebration Friday evening, May 4, when the citizens will be invited to take part in the rally for the purpose of purchasing suits for the high school cadets.

The enthusiastic citizens met last night last week and are desirous of purchasing suits for the high school boys now under the training of Lieutenant Timmins, who is employed by Colonel Fabian at Riverbank villa to drill the employees there.

Lieutenant Timmins has been very generous in his drilling of the cadets and every day they devote an hour to drilling on the large space just north of the picturesque windmill on the east side of Riverbank villa. About thirty-five boys have been drilled and the patriotic citizens believe that it will be very appropriate for them to purchase suits. In organizing a Military Aid association, it is believed that a money raising campaign can be started at once and secure the suits by the first of June or at least by the close of school when it is believed that many of

the students will be home.

There is to be a meeting Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the high school building. This is for the purpose of organizing first aid classes.

Then, too, the advanced work in the Red Cross classes will be formed at this time.

While the eagle is all right as a national emblem, chickens continue to attract more attention of one kind or another.

# I Never Dreamed of a Sale Like This!

(By JOE REISING)

You talk about crowds—crowds of buyers—well, I never seen the like!

All day long yesterday, it seemed to me—directing one customer after another, as fast as I could—that our good and patient folks entered those two front doors in car load numbers.

And after they got in—not seated, by any means—we all jumped in to serve and did about the best we could, I think.

Did customers get waited on promptly?

Why, bless you, no! Some waited and waited—some an hour, others longer, but they waited not in vain.

Those bargains, those real quality, built for style and service Walk-Overs, values nearly as valuable as gems awaited them in their turn.

And what in the world could be more worth while right now, when good shoes are so scarce and prices going higher nearly every day!

Can you wonder then, at such buying masses? Not for a minute! If the community held a million souls, I'd venture to say they'd all be clamoring for admittance.

I bought the Walk-Over store stock across the street, and when I bought you can imagine the price in round figures was right. Now I'm simply passing a proportionate saving on to live wire Americans.

Sale prices show a liberal reduction even from the old original retail prices of a year and more ago.

There's this one thing I wish you all to keep in mind. The entire stock, which includes shoes, oxfords and slippers for men, women, boys and girls, is positively new and up-to-date in every respect.

Styles of the moment, leather-worth, material findings and workmanship of that supreme quality which has ever characterized the name Walk-Over and earned a renowned and enviable reputation the world over.

This is the time to buy.

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# CONSCRIPTION BILL PASSES

## HOUSE BOOSTS SOLDIERS' PAY

Will Make American Army  
Highest Paid in War Except  
Canada and Australia.

FINAL VOTE 313 TO 109

### BULLETIN.

(The International News Service.)  
Washington, April 28.—The Senate at midnight passed the compulsory military service conscription bill by a vote of 81 to 8.

The fight in congress for the administration's expected draft measure was won tonight after days of the hottest kind of debate when the house passed the bill by a vote of 237 to 24. The bill, in somewhat different form, was passed later by the senate, 81 to 8. As passed the house bill would draft single men between the ages of 21 and 40 years, with the president having authority to designate which ages shall be called to the colors first.

The senate measure would conscript single men between 21 and 27 years inclusive. This difference in the provisions will make it necessary for the measure to be sent to a joint conference of house and senate members where the ages prescribed may be altered together. It seemed certain, however, tonight, that the ages would finally be adopted with a modified clause leaving to the discretion of the president as to what ages shall be called upon to form the first big army.

### Far Increased.

Provisions were struck out and inserted in the bill in rapid succession by the house. By unanimous vote an amendment was included in the house bill to increase the pay of enlisted men and non-commissioned officers in the army and in the national guard by \$1 a month, making the pay of enlisted men \$20,000 a month. This would add about \$20,000,000 to the army and national guard pay roll monthly, if an army of 1,000,000 men is raised.

The house also struck out all appropriation provisions of the draft bill on the recommendation of Chairman Fitzgerald of the house appropriations committee. Representative Fitzgerald said the bill which would have appropriated \$2,700,000,000 for the army contained \$761,000,000 more than was necessary. The committee, he said, would be ready on Monday to report to the house a corrected measure, carrying about \$2,960,000,000. The house then, sitting as committee of the whole, voted to pass the selective draft bill by a vote of 313 to 109. The final passage of the measure was thus rendered certain.

### Food Growers Exempted.

After slight discussion the house, without a roll call, adopted an amendment by Representative Clark, exempting all persons engaged in raising food and other articles needed in the war, from the provisions of the bill.

### World's Best Paid Army.

The increase in pay provided for by the house will make the soldier of the United States the highest paid of any country in the world except Canada and Australia. The triumph of universal service grew with every act of the house and senate on the eve of the passage of the bill. The bill will undoubtedly go to conference.

### Provides 1,000,000 Men.

The army draft bill main provision calls for:

### A total armed force of 1,000,000.

### An army of 287,000.

### A National Guard of 45,000.

Filling the gaps in the militia by volunteer and enforced enlistment. In addition the raising of 1,000,000 in two groups of \$500,000.

Liability to service of all male citizens between the ages of 21 and 40 years inclusive. Exemption from service of those belonging to religious organizations whose creeds oppose the war, clergymen of recognized religious denominations and federal and state officials.

### Boycotts Prohibited.

A provision was inserted in the bill in an amendment introduced by Representative Haydon of Arizona, whereby the paying of bounties so recruits or introduction of a substitute for some persons not desirous of serving at the front, was specifically prohibited. This amendment, supported by Speaker Clark, was opposed by the administration leaders and by Republican Leader Mann. Chairman Dent supported it.

### The vote was: Ayes 164, Nays 50.

An amendment offered by Representative Mann of Illinois providing that each state shall be required to supply its quota in proportion that its population bears to the entire country, was adopted. An amendment offered by Representative Lever of California providing that the president should have the prerogative of exempting persons from draft, who may be engaged in industries collateral to the service of the army at the front, should be construed to include agriculture, precipitated a bitter debate, but ultimately prevailed.

### I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY

The ninety-eighth anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be celebrated in the Aurora branches today. The Rev. R. H. Claxton will speak to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at 3:30 p. m., at the First Baptist church in commemoration of the day.

## CLARK HEADS PETITION FOR IRISH HOME RULE

HOUSE SPEAKER APPEALS TO  
LOYD GEORGE FOR ACTION.

(The International News Service.)  
Washington, April 28.—Speaker Clark headed a lengthy list of members of congress who, tonight, signed a cablegram dispatch to Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, stating settlement of the Irish question would add greatly to the enthusiasm of America in the war. The cablegram follows:

Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, M. P.  
London, England.

You are quoted as saying that the settlement of the Irish question is essential for the peace of the world and for a speedy victory in the war.

We, members of the American congress suggest that nothing will add more to the enthusiasm of America in this war than a settlement now of the Irish problem.

We believe that all Americans will be deeply stirred and their enthusiastic efforts enlisted if the British empire will now settle this problem in accordance with the principles announced by President Wilson in his address to congress, asking it to declare war on autocracy for the worldwide safety of the democracy and of the small nationalities.

## MAYOR OF CHICAGO MAY BE IMPEACHED

Alleged Treasonable Utterances  
of William Hale Thompson  
Cause Investigation.

In Facing Fight Because of Failure  
to Join in Invitation to  
Marshal Joffre.

(The International News Service.)  
Chicago, April 28.—Mayor William Hale Thompson's refusal to invite General Joffre and the French commission to Chicago, partly because of the city's large German population, may result in impeachment proceedings being brought against him.

One hundred thousand people acclaimed the colonel, as he rode through draped streets to his hotel, escorted by soldiers. An immense throng that jammed and overflowed the great international amphitheatre at the stock yards tonight, heard him appeal to the middle west to take the lead in putting the Stars and Stripes on the European firing line.

A sorbie who evidently intends to practice what he preaches says it is fine to plant the flag on the front lawn but it is well not to forget to plant the potato in the back lot.

Men without opinions are usually of little use to a community while men with strong opinions generally are followed by a gang of buckskins throwing bricks in their direction.

General economy is the man to place in the saddle now. Economic in food, economic in dress, economic in every possible way.

British food prices are said to be lower than they are in America. That is what censorial of food prices is to do.

If Ty Cobb can shoot like he can hit he would make a fine recruit for some company of sharpshooters going to the front.

After all some of the South American states are standing by ready to help, which is some consolation to Uncle Sam.

It is a wise king these days who is sure when he gets up in the morning that he will still be king at night.

Bullet and shrapnel-resistant trench helmets of chilled steel have been adopted by the United States marines. Hereafter when sailors on shore leave meet a marine they will not be able to slug him.

Make Ready Nation's Seal.

At the Hotel LaSalle luncheon the colonel made the first of the two addresses arranged by the National Security League.

He cried for the "making ready of the nation's soul," and urged that the United States "jump into the fight early against Germany."

"We should at the earliest moment strike hard and aggressively at Germany," he cried, and his voice shook as he said it. "And this can be done only by sending abroad at the earliest moment an expeditionary force. At least a division should be sent to France, within the next few weeks, and then put on the firing line, and as rapidly as possible other divisions should follow."

Into his luncheon speech Colonel Roosevelt injected an appeal for the prohibition of the manufacture of intoxicating liquors during the war.

"The world is facing a shortage of food," he said. "Soon we in this country shall face a shortage of food. Now that the war is on, let us forbid any grain or corn being used in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors."

Emphatically for Conscription.

In both his afternoon and night addresses, the colonel reiterated his emphatic endorsement of universal service. But in appealing for support for his plan of raising a volunteer division, he urged that a way be found to care for the men who, like himself, desire to serve their country, but have no opportunity under the draft system.

President Harry Pratt Judson of the University of Chicago, offered a resolution at the luncheon favoring an American expedition to France with Colonel Roosevelt in command. The colonel leaped to his feet.

"I want that resolution amended," he shouted. "I want it to read a division officered by the most efficient officers in the United States—and let Roosevelt go along."

The crowd that ever attempted to

get into the amphitheatre at the stock yards, while seats about 20,000,000.

Expected the colonel tonight.

The crowd began forming in line before 4 p. m.

(Colonel Roosevelt's speech will be found on another page.)

CHICAGO BAKERS STRIKE

(The International News Service.)  
Chicago, April 28.—Two thousand union bakers, representing all the large bakeries, late this afternoon voted to walk out at midnight.

They demanded \$2 a week advance in wages, which was refused by all the big firms. Three hundred of the smaller concerns granted the demands of their employees. Several of the bakeries affected by the strike supply bread to the government, and it is reported tonight that if contracts are not fulfilled that federal authorities may take some action looking to the operation of the plants. The strike in the large bakeries, unless it is quickly settled will cause a bread famine in Chicago. Several firms announced they will be able to operate with non-union workers.

Snow in Nebraska.

(The International News Service.)  
Omaha, Neb., April 28.—The snow is so deep in western Nebraska and Wyoming that the Northwestern and Burlington railroads have been forced to use snow plows. It is from six inches to six feet deep, according to the reports.

## SENATE VOTES FOR ROOSEVELT

By 56-31 Adopts Resolutions  
Allowing Colonel to Raise  
Army Division.

CHICAGO WILD OVER SPEECH

BULLETIN.

(The International News Service.)  
Washington, April 28.—The Senate tonight by a vote of 56 to 31, passed a resolution introduced by Senator Harding, designed to permit Col. Theodore Roosevelt to raise an army division for immediate service in France.

The resolution would permit the formation of three similar divisions.

Senator Stone denounced the plan as "a political partisan scheme."

A similar measure was defeated in the house yesterday.

Speech Thrills Chicago.

Chicago, April 28.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt breathed the spirit of grim war into the middle west today, and received a patriotic, thrilling response that left no doubt of its ringing sincerity.

One hundred thousand people acclaimed the colonel, as he rode through draped streets to his hotel, escorted by soldiers. An immense throng that jammed and overflowed the great international amphitheatre at the stock yards tonight, heard him appeal to the middle west to take the lead in putting the Stars and Stripes on the European firing line.

The reception Colonel Roosevelt received probably equalled any demonstration accorded him while he was in the White House. He liked it immensely and his eyes were wet with joy when his hosts at a luncheon at the Hotel LaSalle cheered wildly his appeal for permission to go with a volunteer division to the battle-fields of France.

Business is Suspended.

The colonel arrived at 9:45 a. m. from New York to deliver what he himself announced as his first important speech since the declaration of war on Germany. A crowd of 10,000 beat against the police lines at the station, and sent up tremendous shout as he came from the building. The First cavalry and Jackies from the naval training station formed the escort that led the way through the loop district. Business fields were struck out and inserted in the bill in rapid succession by the house. By unanimous vote an amendment was included in the house bill to increase the pay of enlisted men and non-commissioned officers in the army and in the national guard by \$1 a month, making the pay of enlisted men \$20,000 a month. This would add about \$20,000,000 to the army and national guard pay roll monthly, if an army of 1,000,000 men is raised.

The house also struck out all appropriation provisions of the draft bill on the recommendation of Chairman Fitzgerald of the house appropriations committee. Representative Fitzgerald said the bill which would have appropriated \$2,700,000,000 for the army contained \$761,000,000 more than was necessary. The committee, he said, would be ready on Monday to report to the house a corrected measure, carrying about \$2,960,000,000. The house then, sitting as committee of the whole, voted to pass the selective draft bill by a vote of 313 to 109. The final passage of the measure was thus rendered certain.

Food Growers Exempted.

After slight discussion the house, without a roll call, adopted an amendment by Representative Clark, exempting all persons engaged in raising food and other articles needed in the war, from the provisions of the bill.

World's Best Paid Army.

The increase in pay provided for by the house will make the soldier of the United States the highest paid of any country in the world except Canada and Australia. The triumph of universal service grew with every act of the house and senate on the eve of the passage of the bill. The bill will undoubtedly go to conference.

Provides 1,000,000 Men.

The army draft bill main provision calls for:

A total armed force of 1,000,000.

An army of 287,000.

A National Guard of 45,000.

Filling the gaps in the militia by volunteer and enforced enlistment. In addition the raising of 1,000,000 in two groups of \$500,000.

Liability to service of all male citizens between the ages of 21 and 40 years inclusive. Exemption from service of those belonging to religious organizations whose creeds oppose the war, clergymen of recognized religious denominations and federal and state officials.

Boycotts Prohibited.

A provision was inserted in the bill in an amendment introduced by Representative Haydon of Arizona, whereby the paying of bounties so recruits or introduction of a substitute for some persons not desirous of serving at the front, was specifically prohibited. This amendment, supported by Speaker Clark, was opposed by the administration leaders and by Republican Leader Mann. Chairman Dent supported it.

The vote was: Ayes 164, Nays 50.

An amendment offered by Representative Mann of Illinois providing that each state shall be required to supply its quota in proportion that its population bears to the entire country, was adopted. An amendment offered by Representative Lever of California providing that the president should have the prerogative of exempting persons from draft, who may be engaged in industries collateral to the service of the army at the front, should be construed to include agriculture, precipitated a bitter debate, but ultimately prevailed.

YOUNG DANIELS BRINGS  
MARINES TO WAR STRENGTH

(The International News Service.)  
Chicago, April 28.—There is no shortage of flour in America and in war time prices. The allies can all have this need.

This message to alarmed housewives was delivered today by B. A. Eckart, prominent Chicago miller, who was speaking for many of the largest millers in the northwest. At the same time he predicted a reduction in the price of flour for September and October delivery. Mr. Eckart says the present high price is due to hysterical buying and hoarding which has created a temporary shortage. He says all the millers in the country are backing him in his offer to lower the price for the future.

Every wise man can tell you how he could have avoided war.

A chick under an old hen is equal to about five eggs in an incubator.

Any big man is a little man who profited by a fair chance.

Exercise is good to take, but you can overdo yourself.

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## DENY RUSSIANS ARE WEAKENING

Nation Not Demoralized, Simp-  
ly Bearing Burdens of Old  
Regime, Says Kerensky.

## INCREASE MUNITION OUTPUT

*[By Associated Press Leased Wires.]*  
Petrograd, April 27, via London, April 28.—Minister of Justice Kerensky gave to a representative of the Associated Press today a clear presentation of the present status of political and economic affairs in the country and with the aid of concrete facts contradicted the assertions and rumors of alarming disorganization in the army and factories, generally circulated and credited in Petrograd in the last few weeks. The minister said:

"It is commonly alleged that we have no power to enforce authority. This idea originates from the fact that we decided that we can better attain our ends without use of force or rigid authority. For instance, we might have arrested Lenin, but we have accomplished far more by allowing him absolute freedom of speech and action. The result is that he is fully discredited and has actually done an unintentional service to his country by the reduction of the views of himself and his adherents to absurdity."

*Bear Old Regime's Burdens.*

"Most of the weaknesses attributed to the present government are the accumulated deficiencies of the old regime, whose burdens we have to bear. All these weaknesses were studiously concealed by the old government and little was said about them. In the new era of democratic freedom these faults are frankly acknowledged but they are the fruit of the inefficiency of the past. You hear stories of the tremendous numbers of deserters from the front, as if revolution was a new and unheard of crime in Russia. Yet before the revolution more than 1,000,000 cases of desertion were reported every year. Compare that with the present facts. Just after the revolution a number of soldiers did leave their positions and return home but desertion has now ceased and telegrams have been received from all points in Russia that large bodies of deserters are asking permission to return to the front and protect the country against the possibility of a German advance."

"Gaps in the ranks were long ago filled with returning soldiers, who went back not because they were compelled, but because the spirit which directed the revolution was a desire to save the country. The army is now actually stronger than ever and it is moved by new impulses—enthusiasm and a desire to fight."

*Increase Munitions Output.*

Minister Kerensky then turned to a consideration of conditions in the factories. He said that despite all assertions to the contrary the factories were putting out more ammunition than before the revolution.

"Under the old regime," he said, "the output diminished month by month but it is now steadily increasing. The spirit among the workingmen is excellent. The are represented by their council of deputies and this body is in complete harmony with the government. There can be no talk of divided power, for this council is a local organization which will exert influence only so long as it adheres to the ideals born in the revolution. The moment that any governing body deviates from the ruling principle of democratic freedom it will collapse. This singleminded purpose prevents any possibility of divided power."

Regarding peace the minister said: "Russia wants peace on the terms proposed by President Wilson. The revolution and the entrance of the United States into the war have somewhat changed the objects for which we are fighting. We want peace restored without annexation, indemnity and favor a conference with the allies to determine how this can be attained."

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## Use Your Old Suit

Scarcity of materials has caused manufacturers not to guarantee all wool garments this season. Chances are last year's suit was all wool. Bring it here, let us clean and press it and you'll get longer wear than if you bought a new one—and think of the saving. Isn't it worth while?

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For loyalty unending.  
Each noble heart that did its part  
To make this nation's story,  
Is calling you to up and do,  
What they did for Old Glory.  
Each gallant son and every one  
Who home and country treasures,  
Must do his part with honest heart  
We can have no half measures.  
It matters not what blood you've got  
Or where you may have fallen from  
You're here right now, so keep your  
vow  
Forget where you have sailed from.

This melting pot that holds your lot  
Has given you affection,  
The colors true that shielded you  
Demand your just protection.  
From shore to shore this open door  
Has welcomed you as brothers,  
So let us stand to guard this land  
For the best of mothers.

In God we trust, but let no rust  
Impair your obligations  
The U. S. must stand today  
The leader of the nations,  
America for liberty.  
That slogan tells the story,  
So let's be just if die we must  
Defending our Old Glory.

—Walter E. Gerberich, Aurora.

## IOWA VETERAN URGES GIVING UP EXCURSION

*[By Associated Press Leased Wires.]*

Waterloo, Ia., April 28.—Peter Woodring, late of Company H, Thirty-seventh Illinois Infantry, in a letter to the press today advocates that veterans of the civil war, entitled to the advantage of a special appropriation of \$40,000 by the recent Iowa legislature, to visit the battlefield at Vicksburg, Miss., at the peace jubilee this fall, give up the excursion, at least at public expense, and that the appropriation as soon as possible be devoted to Red Cross or other relief work "in this crisis of our country" when every agency is devoting its energies to "doing a bit."

Your next door neighbor either embarrasses you with his affection or annoys you with his lack of it.

## DR. MITCHELL IN STEEL CAST

Fearfully Injured Woman Phy-  
sician Riveted to Frame in  
Effort to Heal Wounds.

## THREE OPERATIONS FAIL

Dr. Margaret Mitchell, who says her former husband, William MacDougal, pushed her off the rear porch of her second story apartment in South LaSalle street to the Burlington railroad tracks 24 feet below, last New Year's eve, lies riveted to boards and encased in a steel cast at her home. She is unable to move either of her limbs or any portion of her body below the shoulders.

In an effort to reduce one of the many fractured bones she received in the fall from the porch to the railroad tracks, a specially constructed steel cast was sent to Aurora from New York city. Physicians failed after three operations to reduce the fracture, altho after each Dr. Mitchell was placed in a plaster pants cast.

Stretched Out Rigidly.

With the arrival of the steel cast for the torso Dr. Mitchell was placed

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## The Shoe Question

...By H. COHEN

We all know shoes are sky high in price and hopes of reductions slim. Also that when anything advances in cost the public is immediately flooded with inferior or substitute merchandise priced on its face, apparently, to save us money.

But those who have a clearer conception of the true facts, know it vain to assume a makeshift will serve as high grade footwear. Shoes you wouldn't buy under ordinary conditions on a bet are manufactured to take advantage of a disorganized market and retailed at "cut prices." Sales are practised on a confused public which mean nothing as far as economy is concerned.

Hence, the abstract of these facts is this: the solution of your shoe problem does not lie in disguised material prices. Rather, now more than ever you must depend on the integrity of your shoe merchant—on his honesty—on his reputation for fair dealing.

If your merchant has treated you squarely, stick to him. On the other hand if you feel you're not getting a true value, or think your money for shoes should buy more; look around. As far as my customers are concerned I can say: they're satisfied my experience in pulling them thru in the most economical manner, and they're securing bigger values than ever where I've had to change prices. They feel the boost less than elsewhere because when forced to raise prices I sacrifice part of my profit in order to make it less hard.

H. COHEN Seven North Broadway  
Across From Terminal

When you think of shoes—think of H. Cohen

in the framework in bed at her home, both of which were fractured, were spread apart and riveted to boards, held apart by a steel cross piece. Then the steel cast, with which specialists hope to reduce the fractured pelvic bone, was put in place. In this position the injured woman has now been lying for two weeks and it will be another two weeks before the cast will be removed to see if it has aided in correcting the bone trouble.

"If this latest effort of the specialists fails I am afraid that I will never be able to stand again unless I am able to reduce my weight to 165 or 170 pounds. But I am not going to give up if this fails, even tho it means Mayo or Europe."

In a signed statement now in possession of the state, Dr. Mitchell charges that her former husband, William MacDougal, pushed her off the porch of her home after beating

her. She has since obtained a divorce from MacDougal and restoration of her former name. The latter has been indicted on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder.

ing to their homes at Medina, near here, proud because they had seen their sweethearts enlist; loyal because they had done their duty by Uncle Sam.

When war was declared, Charles P. Donahue told his fiance, Myra Averill, of his intention to enlist, and asked her to postpone the wedding. At the same time, Donahue's comrade, Paul Bowman, made up his mind to fight for Old Glory, and asked Nora Good if she was willing to wait until he was free.

The young women not only con-

tinued, but proudly accompanied their sweethearts to the United States marine corps recruiting station here, where both boys enlisted and were immediately sent to the training station, Port Royal, S. C.

That the parting of the four lovers was not without its dramatic interest is vouches for by the marine sergeant who was present, and who afterwards remarked: "Far be it from me to dispute General Sherman; but some things about war are heavenly. That's it—heavenly."

## New Wrist Length Gloves!

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This is a remarkable big silk season and we are offering some of the newest silks to be had at prices under the wholesaler's prices of today. So now is the time to take advantage of our special offers.

Silk Department—Main Floor

## New Coats, Sometimes the Straight Line Tailored Effects and Some- times Plaits and Gathers—But Al- ways Original



—Among the hundreds of pretty models now displayed for the new season are some entirely new features brought out in collar and cuff effects. These have just arrived and will be displayed Monday for the first time. They are sure to attract favorable attention of the style informed. So we urge that you come early and view these garments.

—You will not be disappointed in your visit for there is always something new in our ready to wear department and we well deserve our reputation of having the new things first.

## Women's New Suits Attract- ively Priced!

These wonderfully smart models afford a comprehensive exposition of the newest and most stylish apparel. The materials are of the very newest and the colors embrace every popular shade for the new season. These suits were as carefully selected in regards to the quality and price as were the styles so we may safely say the prices will prove just as attractive as the styles and colors. Come tomorrow and try these lovely suits on, it is surely the best way to judge style.



## Why Our Millinery Dept. Stands Among the Many Style Claimants



—From the scores of types of sport hats, to the graceful drooping hats of newest transparent ideas, carried out with the hair lace, maline, silk crepe or fine chantilly or novelty net laces—the newness and originality is more to be observed than ever before in Millinery.

—No one but Wade, Lietz & Grometer would dare attempt such an extensive display, and especially at the low prices we offer on models that are considered in most stores high priced lines.

Millinery Second Floor.

## T-O-M-O-R-R-O-W ECONOMY DAY!

—Altho prices on standard merchandise in today's market are steadily soaring higher, we have managed to secure some very special items for Economy Day. Some of them represent extra large purchases, others broken assortments or limited quantities to close out, but all are representative of our stocks of standard merchandise. Phone and mail orders will not be accepted or deliveries made unless with other goods. Items will not be limited in quantity to each customer, unless mentioned with the item.

—Mahogany Serving Trays, 11 1/2x19 inches, shown in a number of inlaid artistic designs. They are highly finished and strongly built, neatly made. Regular \$2.50 values Economy Day ..... \$1.69

—Limit one to each customer.

—Women Can Choose Splendid Corsets at Big Reductions—Odds and ends of different lines assembled for clearance Economy Day ..... 98c

—Scarfs of Linen or Swiss, very attractive in both materials with pink or blue finished edges, size 18x45, Economy Day price is 25c only .....

—A Sale of the Well Known La Blanche Face Powder that really clings closely to the skin and prevents exposures. Regular 50c size of ..... 36c

—Only one box to each customer.

—Handsome Voile Waists, stamped in beautiful designs for embroidery work, with full directions for cutting, extra special at ..... 39c

—Brown Crash Toweling, heavy weight, good wearing quality, wide width, regular 13c grade, Economy Day per yard ..... 102c

—Children's Gingham and Percale Dresses, good range of sizes and patterns as well, regular \$1.00 values, Economy Day, each, 89c

—Splendid Bungalow Aprons or Overall Aprons, in light or dark patterns, well made, full cut, regular and reasonably priced at 75c, Economy Day each .....

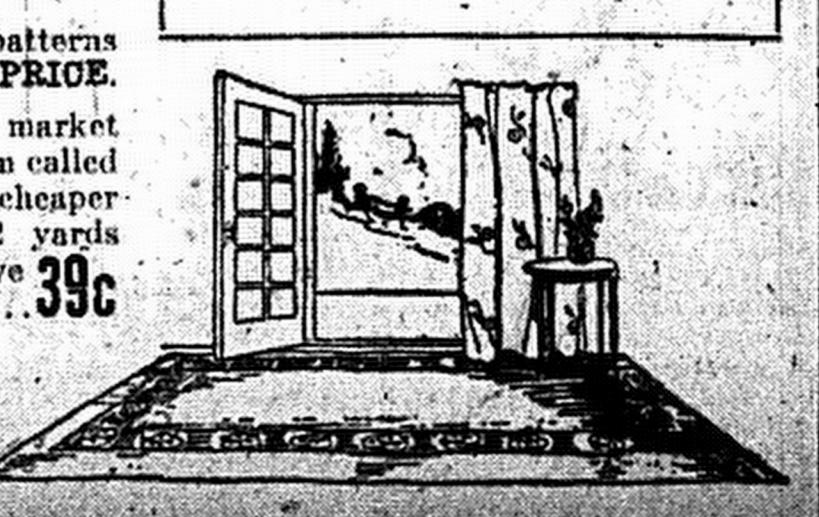
—Plan Band or Bib Aprons, of splendid gingham and percale, good range of patterns, regularly priced at 39c, Economy Day ..... 29c

—Marquises. Some very attractive patterns are shown in this lot. Economy Day at HALF PRICE.

—Scars of good linoleum in the present market

brings forth a splendid substitute for linoleum called Dunolom, very durable and considerably cheaper than linoleum. Our regular 50c quality, 2 yards wide, tomorrow as a matter of introduction, we offer it at per square yard .....

—See Our Window Displays



## Third Floor Offers Some Splendid Economy Day Specials

—20 Per Cent Discount Given on Extra Size Rugs. If your room requires an extra size rug, tomorrow is the time to select. The sale will include size 10.6x12 ft., 11.3x12 ft., 9x15 ft. and 11.3x13.6 ft., embracing a number of different patterns.

Yard wide Batania floor covering, imported. Shown in novelty weaves; very desirable: regular 80c value, Economy Day, per yard ..... 69c

27-inch width, 60c value, per yard 49c

One lot of woven felt rugs, extra heavy, with colored border and self fringe. Size 27x54 inches: \$1.29

\$1.50 grade, at .....

One to six-yard lengths in curtain nets, laces, voiles

## Sale of Lace Curtains

Cable nets and Irish point lace curtains, representing limited lots from one to four pair. An opportunity to buy your summer curtains for less, at a reduction of 25 per cent.

## WOMEN CAUGHT; TWO MEN ESCAPE

Assistant State's Attorney Amell Leads Raid on a House In Outskirts of City.

### SAYS PLACES MUST CLOSE

Assistant State's Attorney J. Bruce Amell led a raid on a disorderly house in Indiana avenue, on the outskirts of the city, last night at 11:30 o'clock, and arrested two women. Two men and a taxicab driver who were in the house escaped.

The two women, Dolly Gilberts, alleged to be the keeper of the house, and a girl giving the name, "Dorothy Doe," were taken to police headquarters in the automobile of the assistant prosecutor. They were locked in a cell in the woman's department of the jail.

With Constables Wilmer Orr, Alvin Kunde and J. Snyder, the assistant prosecutor descended on the old "red light" district shortly before 11 o'clock. They were met by members of the vigilance committee of citizens which has been watching the house. All of the places, but the one in Indiana avenue were dark.

#### Taxi Driver Flees.

"We had learned that the Gilberts woman was running a place," Amell said at midnight, "and we had a man enter who had the password. He had been there only a few minutes when a taxicab driver came in with two men. We arrived shortly after but the men keeled trouble and fled thru a back door. The taxi driver left his machine standing in front of the house. It was still there when we brought the women down town."

"The disorderly houses have got to keep closed. We will continue to raid them and send the women to jail until the nuisance is wiped out."

Justice Cortes Dutton was called to his office at midnight to prepare warrants for the two women. The names of the two men were not learned.

### MOBILIZE TO BATTLE WHITE PLAGUE IN ARMY

At the request of the council on national defense, transmitted thru the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, Illinois tuberculosis workers including physicians and nurses, are to be mobilized for federal service during and following the war.

The mobilization is to include.

The selection of a corps of experts to assist the war and navy departments in the examination of recruits and the treatment of tuberculous in training and concentration camps.

The placing at the disposal of the government at least of partial use of the administrative machinery of the state tuberculosis association including the executive staff in arranging for special tuberculosis work among the Illinois troops.

To publicly urge thru the various chapters of the state association, that the state's food supply be conserved and to distribute information as to ways in which food waste may be avoided.

The "speeding up" of construction work on tuberculosis sanatoriums throughout the state so that institutional care may be given to as many as possible of the Illinois soldiers who acquire tuberculosis after joining the army.

To co-operate in every way with the department of civilian relief of the American Red Cross thru the appointment of special committees and by assisting in the organization of local chapters of the Red Cross throughout the state.

Anticipating that a call for the assistance of the tuberculosis forces in this state would be issued, the Illinois Tuberculosis association two weeks ago began to make preliminary plans for war activity. The subject also was discussed by the Illinois Public Health association at its recent meeting in Springfield.

As a result of the preliminary conference, Dr. George T. Palmer, of Springfield; president of the Illinois Tuberculosis association, on the advice of Adjutant General Dickson and Dr. G. St. Clair Drake, state health commissioner, has issued a call for a conference at Springfield, Friday, April 27th, to be attended by medical directors of all the tuberculosis hospitals in Illinois, boards of directors of the hospitals soon to be in course of construction, officers of tuberculosis associations throughout the state, officers of the Illinois national guard and members of the state department of health.

It was announced at the offices of the state tuberculosis association that the additional work caused by the adoption of the war program will make no change in the regular activity of the association but that if necessary, the executive staff will be increased to meet the increased demand.

### INDIAN ENTERTAINERS AT THE FOX SUNDAY

A decided novelty in vaudeville—Mrs. Chief Elk & Co. Indian entertainers, will be one of the big acts on the program at the Fox theater tomorrow.

The other numbers include Mystic Hansen Trio, magicians; Walton & Brandt in "A Shy One"; Weber & Elliott, singers and comedians, and Myri & Delmar in "Over the Garden Wall."

### KNUR-ABENS

Miss Mayme Abens, daughter of Nicholas Abens of New York street and Nicholas Knur of Knur Brothers, confectionery store, were quietly married Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at Melrose Park, by the groom's brother, the Rev. C. A. Knur, pastor of the Sacred Heart church. They are residing at the home of the bride's father. The groom was a former alderman in the seventh ward.

### DANCER, FAVORITE OF RUPPRECHT, LIVES HIGH

(The International News Service) Paris, April 28.—Refugee arriving in Paris from the department of the Nord state that when Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria was quartered at Aix, he was a constant frequenter of a certain cabaret, to which he was attracted by the charms of a young dancer.

The prince had the region scoured for jewels and dresses for the object of his adoration.

One of the dancer's weaknesses was her mania for changing her residence. Every few weeks she would move from one house to another.

People in possession of houses which caught her fancy were forced to move in all haste, for fear of incurring the wrath of the prince. The whole retinue of paperhangers and decorators were employed in preparing the dancer's new abodes, while, to gratify her extravagant tastes, large numbers of jewelers and dressmakers were constantly employed.

When the prince was recalled his dancer-love was removed to Brussels, as the authorities considered that "she knew too much."

An old woman refugee tells a story of how the church plate "confided to her keeping was lost thru her trust in a German officer."

In a burst of confidence she told the officer, who was billeted at the house, that she had charge of the plate and some church ornaments.

He advised her to hide them in a certain place in the cellar. Soon afterward he left the district, and the old woman found on examining the hiding place that the plate had gone also.

A woman who placed her valuables in a cupboard on the advice of a German officer had a similar experience.

After this man's departure she discovered that he had sawed a hole in the back of the cupboard and removed everything.

### REVEALS GERMAN PLOT

(The International News Service)

New York, April 28.—"I pulled the strings and they did their best to prance to my music," officials said. Capt. Franz Von Rintelen, naval officer on trial here, made this statement together with his confession. He referred to Americans, with whom he had plotted labor troubles to prevent shipments of munitions to the allies and to those with whom he was associated in pro-gangs favoring Germany. Von Rintelen related, it is said, how he was sent to this country as a spy chief, first to investigate the amount of shipments to the allies and then to stop the shipments. Federal officials were astonished at the enormity of the sum mentioned by the German as having been paid to him to accomplish his difficult task.

"Ask me anything you want, gentlemen," said the man brought from England by Scotland Yard detectives. "I am now ready to explain my every act in the United States as special representative of the Fatherland."

The trial will be resumed Monday.

### N. Y. GIRLS TO GIVE UP MOVIES DURING THE WAR

(The International News Service)

New York, April 28.—"Beaux and moving pictures will be placed in the discard five nights a week by working girls preparing to 'do their bit.' Beginning Monday the National League for Women's service has arranged study classes for girls desiring to take up telegraphy or other pursuits needed in war."

### IOWA INVITES ENVOYS

(By Associated Press Leased Wires)

Des Moines, April 28.—Major John MacVicar in a telegram to Secretary of State Lansing, today, extended on behalf of the city of Des Moines and the state of Iowa an invitation to the French and English war commissioners conferring with officials in Washington on the war situation to visit Des Moines and the state of Iowa.

Des Moines, the capital of Iowa and the heart of the food producing middle west, would feel honored to entertain the English and French delegates should they decide to visit the middle west," the telegram read in part.

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### 'GREEN STOCKINGS' BY E. HIGH SENIORS

Cast of Characters for Clever Play to Be Given Night of May 24 Announced.

Rehearsals Showing That Effort Will Be Well Worth While—Old English Legend.

The following is the cast of "Green Stockings," the clever play to be given by the senior class of East High school in East High auditorium, the evening of May 4.

Admiral Grice (retired), John Joseph.

William Faraday, Gerald Wiley, Colonel Smith, Valient Young, Robert Tarver, William Klaeser, Henry Steele, Fred Mitchler, James Raleigh, Robert Walker, Martin, Robert Robbie, Celia Faraday, Leela Nickson, Madge (Mrs. Rockingham), Winifred Schwingle, Evelyn (Lady Trenchard), Winifred Deets.

Phyllis, Jane Thomas.

Mrs. Celia Faraday of Chicago, (Aunt Ida), Marvel Morlock.

Old English Custom.

The play touches upon the old English custom by which the oldest unmarried sister dons green stockings for the wedding of every young sister in the family.

Celia, who wears green stockings twice, does not object to doing so again, until it becomes apparent that her family is attempting to marry her off to the neighborhood bachelors, Steele or Grice.

She then, in self defense, announces her engagement to a fictitious Colonel John Smith, and immediately becomes a heroine. In order to maintain her statement, she invents one explanation after another, until she is involved in a complete network, and finally decides to publish the "death" of the supposed colonel.

The published obituary is followed by the appearance of a friend bearing "the last dying message" of Smith and in time it becomes apparent that there has actually been a "Colonel John Smith" and that he and this message-bearing friend are one.

The play ends with the conclusion of a love story with the colonel and Celia as the hero and heroine.

It is a pretty little play, quite within the possibility of the high school student and rehearsals are showing that it will be really worth hearing.

The tickets are now on sale. Miss Whitmire is coaching the play while Miss Gertrude Parker is property lady and has complete charge of the stage.

The electric lighting is in charge of Robert Wynocki. A class play—inevitably enjoyable and it is said that this play is going unusually well.

In fact the amateur plays this year have been extraordinarily good and those who patronize "Green Stockings" will

not only help the young people along but will also have a pleasant evening.

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### AURORA BAR PLANNING CENTRAL LAW LIBRARY

The Aurora Bar association is planning to establish a central law library, which would be for use of all members of the association.

Judge Frank G. Plain, president of the Aurora Bar association, has appointed a committee of attorneys to plan for the central library. The committee includes Lee Michel, chairman; Justus L. Johnson, Charles Darling, T. J. Merrill and John Newhall.

It was said that a complete law library consists of more than 30,000 volumes and new books are being issued every time there is a session of court. A central library would be a great aid to the young and struggling lawyer.

CONFERENCE CALLED  
ON HEALTH OF ARMY

(By Associated Press Leased Wires)

Springfield, Ill., April 28.—Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, secretary of the state board of health, will leave tonight for Washington to confer with the surgeon-general of the United States and members of the federal public health service who will meet for the purpose of formulating a program of sanitary preparedness.

That plan will be adopted for standardization of reports between states and between states and the federal government.

That states be given authority to establish sanitary zones about military camps or concentration points.

That enlisted men be examined with extreme care to determine whether they are suffering with tuberculosis in latent form.

Doctor Drake will offer the services of a corps of expert tuberculosis diagnosticians from Illinois.

The conference will begin Monday and will last four days.

COLOMBO CHILDREN TO  
GIVE U. S. AEROPLANE

(The International News Service)

Denver, April 28.—Colorado children will give an aeroplane to the United States government. The plan for contribution of pennies by children throughout the state has been formulated by Mrs. Mary C. Bradford, state superintendent of public instruction, and the money now is being collected.

The suggestion came from the Brookside school district, near Canyon City, where the majority of the children's parents are of foreign birth. They were eager to do their bit to aid Uncle Sam.

Love is the aroma of life's broiled dinner.

Butter-Krust Bread is sold by leading dealers all over town and at our store.

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The Loaf

### CLEANUP WEEK BEGINS MONDAY

City Men and Teams Will Begin Making Rounds Collecting Rubbish Tuesday.

### PLACE RUBBISH IN BARRELS

Grant the Fourth Calists.

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Find \$50,000 SHORTAGE

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New York, April 28.—The inspection of the books of a leading employee of Moyes & Holmes shows a shortage of more than \$50,000, an announcement made today by an attorney for the brokerage firm said.

The district attorney will take up the inquiry at once and will urge residents of the firm in an effort to learn the exact extent of the shortage. The firm is a member of the New York stock exchange and of the New Orleans cotton exchange.

No Garbage.

"Garbage will not be picked up, except on the regular collection day. Keep the garbage separated from the rubbish. The city will have enough extra teams to carry all away, so we urge residents to make this the biggest cleanup week in the history of the city."

Fire Chief George Rang and members of his department will be busy.

during the week. The firemen at the various stations will make tours of their district in search of piles of rubbish which are liable to catch fire. They will instruct the property owners to remove the waste so that it can be hauled away.

Urge Merchants Aid.

Merchants in the down town districts are urged by the fire chief to assist in the cleanup work. Piles of waste paper and excelsior which have been left in basements or back of the stores should be removed, the fire chief says.

Five extra wagons and teams are to be hired by the street department to assist the regular city teams in the work.

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## Aurora Society News

That history repeats itself is certainly demonstrated by even a brief reference to the files of "The Beacon," formerly the "Aurora Beacon." The war preparation talk of today is to be found upon every page of the paper of 1861, the following appearing about the time of the formation of the first few companies in this city:

"Yankee Doodle came to town,  
And found the world all upside down,  
A rumpus in the nation;  
He heard all Europe laugh in scorn  
And call him but a noodle,  
Laugh on, he cried, 'as sure's you're  
Born'.

I still am Yankee Doodle."

"I trust in God and in the right  
And in this mighty nation,  
And in this cause would freely fight  
The whole combined creation.  
For when in time's impartial gaze  
The nations are reviewed all,  
I know the need of honest praise  
Will rest on Yankee Doodle."

Then on April 15, 1861, The Beacon has a front page story, beginning:

"Those of our fellow citizens who in answer to the call of the president for volunteers desire to enroll themselves in defense of their country, will please leave their names at this office until arrangements can be made for furthering the enlistment; this followed on April 25 (only given yesterday) with a long list of the members of the "Aurora Volunteers," the "Aurora Rifles" and the "Aurora Invincibles," each roll containing names well known to Aurora residents of today. The Beacon of that day says, 'Aurora should do her share in men and money toward defense of our country, and she will.'

In July, 1861, The Beacon had an article saying that the people appear to feel that the Fox River valley should have a regiment composed of men in "this section" and adds, "Since writing the above a dispatch has been received from Washington that the secretary of war has authorized the organization of the Fox River Regiment," and explains that the men will go into camp between Aurora and Montgomery for drill, and that they will be equipped with "breach-loading rifles" and "breach-loading carbines."

"More than one Aurora woman living today remembers Fort Hammond down below town, and today in Aurora women are going thru practicality the same desire to protect their country, combined with a sense of sickness, fear, which was the experience of the women of the last generation. Miss Bessie Seymour, a little girl only 15 years old submitted a poem in the recent competition of the Chicago Woman's club, a snatch of which expresses the woman thought. It says:

"And the winds which will carry you out on the main  
May never, O son, bring you back home again.  
So, dear o' mine, dear o' mine, stay here with me.  
Too soon you will leave me for life on the sea.  
Now rest while you may, while your mother's strong arm  
May feed you and hold you and keep you from harm."

Woman's Section Naval League. A group of women met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. S. E. Beckwith in Palace street to work on the kits to be furnished the marines which are so greatly needed as stated in a letter received by Mrs. Beckwith from the National Voluntary Aid committee Woman's Section of the Naval League, which has quarters in Room 1402 Stevens building, Chicago. Materials and contents for the kits were furnished and ready for this work by Mrs. Beckwith for this meeting Saturday afternoon, resulting in a goodly number of the comfortable little articles delivered to the Woman's Section of the Naval League next week.

These kits are made according to pattern and directions furnished by the Chicago committee, the contents suggested for each kit.

One dozen bachelors buttons, one box buttons, 1 pencil with eraser, 6 postal cards, 1 spool white thread No. 40, 1 comb, 1 spool black thread No. 40, 1 tooth brush, 1 tube tooth paste, 1 bar soap, needles and pins, 1 cushion, 6 safety pins, 1 flannel bandage, 12x24, 1 thimble, 1 package tobacco, 1 package cigarette papers or 1 pipe, 1 package of cigarettes, 1 box talcum powder, 1 tube cold cream, or white vaseline.

Mrs. Beckwith will be glad to give patterns or show sample of kits to women interested in making them. The Chicago committee would like to receive as many as \$50 a day on account of the active recruiting of sailors at the Great Lakes Naval Training schools. The contents of the kits as stated above vary in cost according to the quality of material furnished for them. The lowest cost is estimated at one dollar to one dollar twenty-five cents. Contributions toward the price of the contents by those who are unable to make the kits will be very welcome. In addition to the sailors' kits, the Woman's League also furnish or try to gather knitted articles for the sailors. The greatest need in knitted articles is knitted sweaters and scarfs. Then come wristlet, mits, and socks, socks or long stockings are not so badly needed just now as are the kits, and sweaters. The sweaters must be of dark yarn, gray or blue, of about the quality of Fleischer's or Dependorf knitting yarns, are sleeveless, and make rapid knitting. They are knitted on two celluloid needles, number five, and directions for knitting are as follows: Cast on 40 stitches. Knit two, purl two and continue until ribbing measure four inches. Knit plain for 19 inches, then knit 28 stitches, leave these on needle and with an extra needle bind off 24 stitches for neck, knit 28 stitches remaining for five rounds for shoulder. On first needle attach yarn at neck and knit five rounds, then cast on 24 stitches and knit or slip all of the 80 stitches on one needle. Continue knitting till back measures 19 inches from neck, then purl two, knit two for four inches. Sew up from bottom, leaving nine inches for armhole.

Further information desired about the knitting will be gladly given to interested ladies by Mrs. Beckwith. When asked why she had looked into this need so carefully, Mrs. Beckwith answered simply, "Because my grandson is going," which is ex-

actly why Mrs. Eugene Currier is knitting (her son is going) and why other women will work night and day in any department where work is required—because their nearest and dearest are going.

Entertainments for Sister.

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## LARGE FLAG RAISED AT A. E. & C. PLANT

Dr. B. J. Cigrand Delivers Eloquent Patriotic Address at Saturday Exercises.

Batavia Employees of Railroad Unfur Handsome Colors on Big Steel Pole.

Employees of the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago railroad power house at Batavia, in unusually impressive patriotic exercises Saturday afternoon raised a handsome American flag on a steel pole placed upon the top of the plant. The flag was purchased by the men. Troop No. 1 of the Batavia Boy Scouts acted as color guards and hoisted the flag.

Superintendent Lovett of the plant then introduced Dr. B. J. Cigrand, who said in part:

*Labor Dignifies Flag.*

"It must always remain one of the distinctive features of American patriotism that the men who toil, who labor with hands, should be honored at such an occasion as this. Labor has always dignified the flag; labor has always contributed liberally to its glory; labor has ever been willing to sacrifice in its behalf, and labor now as of old, is eager to pay her respects and homage for the principles which that flag represents. Men who know the real history of their country can point with pride to the founders of our republic, since they were all tillers, toilers and thinkers and in this list we need not avoid the mention of Washington since he was a farmer, a worker and even a blacksmith. General Greene, that fearless general of the revolutionary war, too, was a blacksmith, and learned his classic lessons in patriotism and military tactics at the forge and anvil. Abraham Lincoln debated long whether he would become a lawyer or a blacksmith, and while he really chose the law, yet he was in the real capacity of a blacksmith, for he welded the chains of union so well that never again will these links of states break in their fidelity for the colors of the men of the revolution, the histories of the civil war and the tri-color of more recent clashings of the sword.

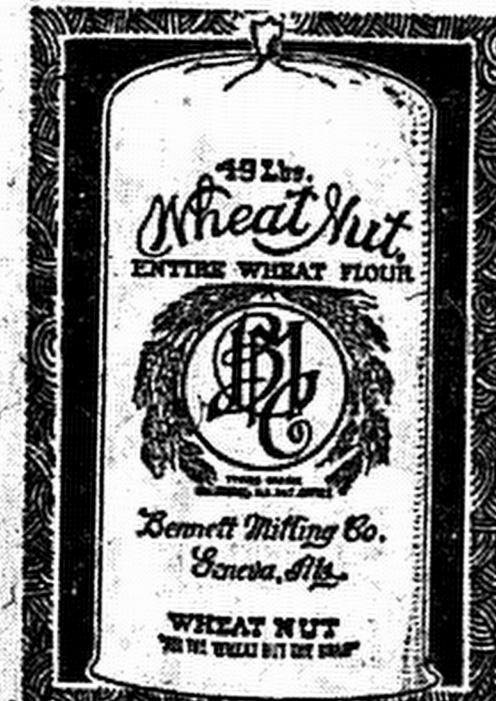
"And in the imaginary links of our fraternal careers the rings are all alike, rich or poor, before the law, possess the same value and hence the greatness of the flag which makes it possible for a land of equality, a home where fullest expression of patriotic service is accorded. Lincoln well recognized the truth of the sturdy support which labor is giving to our flag when he said: 'No men are more worthy to be trusted than those who toll up from poverty, no less, inclined to take or touch aught which they have not honestly earned.' Let the wealthy, who doubt the heart of labor, call at these shops and witness how the American dollar is earned; let them here get the lesson that he serves his country best who acts and does nobly, and let them here observe the harmony which prevades the men whose hands are soiled with honest toil and whose bread is earned by the sweat of their brow, and whose devotion to the emblem of the forefathers is as unswerving as the guiding star in the constellation, blazoned on our field of blue. You men, like millions of others, have pulse beats of herism, your blood flows quicker as you behold the flag which more than any other banner in the sky, represents uprightness and equality. And I can hear your voices resound with the lines:

"The union of lakes, the union of lands—  
The union of states none can sever,  
The union of hearts and the union of hands,  
And the flag of our union forever."

*Play Up Golf Links.*

"And if the wealthy wish to serve equally laboriously, let them who, with starched linens and hands decked with precious stones, go to their golf links with pioe, spade, hoe, and there put in a harvest of corn, potatoes, wheat, oats and vegetables, and instead of chasing a golf ball all day, drive deep the hoe and

*Saves Money*



### Society Notes

**District Assembly.**  
The district assembly of the Tishab Rebekah Lodge will be held May 19 at West Chicago. This is an all-day meeting. A large delegation from Chicago will attend.

**Moorman Home.**  
Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Moorman returned yesterday from their honeymoon at Asheville, N. C. Mrs. Moorman was formerly Miss Helen Fennerhead. They will reside in Downer place.

**Annual Banquet Aurora College.**  
The "Brewers" were regaled with chicken while the "distillers" were compelled to eat corn meal mush at the annual banquet held at Aurora college. Friday evening, celebrating the victory of the former over the latter in the acquisition of members in the Intercollegiate Prohibition league, the banquet being given in compliment to F. C. Fennerhead of the college who won first prize in the recent intercollegiate prohibition oratorical contest. The following menu in charge of a committee, headed by Miss Ruth Pinkham, was served:

Loganberry cocktail, creamed chicken, biscuits, mush, potatoes, jelly on orange slices, cucumber jelly, salad, strawberry shortcake.

Dean R. C. Robbins acted as toastmaster, and talks were given by President O. R. Jenks, W. S. Johnson, Miss Lucy Comstock, Miss Josephine Briggs, Miss Elizabeth Lester.

The colors used in table decoration were purple and orange, prohibition colors, with violet and amethyst as flowers. Charming place cards were painted by Miss Josephine Briggs. Miss Helen Harvey was in charge of the service committee, while the chairman of the dishwashing committee was William McDermott.

**Birthday Party.**

Marjorie Hadley of 279 Palace street entertained a number of little friends Saturday afternoon in celebration of her eighth birthday. There were games and later a birthday supper with a birthday cake and lighted candles. Flags were given as favors. Those present were Doro-

thy and Ruth Aucutt, Anna Burchell, Leona Harris, Eva Peterson, Marguerite Gustafson, Clara May Gee, Dolores Kirk, Louise Holtz and Esther Horvath.

**May Brides.**

Despite the old tradition that May is an unlucky wedding month, there are any number of brides who have set wedding dates for next month. The "Origin of Popular Superstitions" at the public library says:

"The superstition itself is sheer nonsense. There is not an atom of evidence to prove that it is different from any other month as being malevolent towards matrimony."

Evidently the author does not believe in the old saying "May in May, repeat always," or "The proverbs teach and common people say, 'tis ill to marry in the month of May."

**Popular Bride-elect.**

Miss Margarette Johns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Johns, is one of the most popular brides of the season. Her wedding to Frank Michael Jr., son of the former chief of police, occurs May 9.

Last evening Miss Mamie Michaela sister of the groom, entertained 12 girl friends in her honor. Cards was the diversion of the evening with a luncheon later. The decorations were effective in pink and white. There will be a party every night this week for her. Miss Besse Hankes will entertain Monday evening and on Tuesday evening Miss Chloe Holt and Miss Irene Faust will have a party for both Miss Johns and Miss Hankes, who will become a bride in June. Wednesday evening Miss Gertrude Dalden will entertain for both brides-elect. Miss Elsa Bentz will have a party Thursday evening for Miss Johns and Miss Chloe Holt. Both will entertain for her on Friday night. On Saturday evening a five hundred club of which Miss Johns is a member, will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oberweis and on the following Monday night Miss Ruth Burnett will entertain for her.

**For Miss Maschoff.**

Miss Rose Maschoff, daughter of Prof. Henry Maschoff of St. Paul's Lutheran school, has set the date of her wedding to Irvin C. Meyers of the German-American National bank

for May 2. It will take place at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at St. Paul's Lutheran church. Friday evening the young women of the Chicago Telephone company, where she has been employed, surprised her at her home in Second avenue. Miss Maschoff was given three handsome pieces of cut glass. During the evening number of games and a musical program were enjoyed. Miss Maschoff, who sings very well, giving several solos accompanying herself on the piano, with a violin obbligato played by her father. There was a mock wedding. Miss Margaret McVicker was the bride; Miss Lydia Wethke was the maid; Miss Emma Lindemann, the bridesmaid; Miss Mary Schneider, best man; Miss Laura Lindemann, bride's mother, and Miss Lillian Daniel, the minister. Later delicious refreshments were served.

**WISCONSIN PROPOSES TO HONOR BARRED CIVILIAN**

(The International News Service.)

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## THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

April 29, 1840—Steamer Timon arrived at St. Louis Sunday, April 29. Had the remains of Major Hackelton, late of this state (Illinois) on board. Twenty Mexicans as passengers and some \$70,000 to \$80,000 in gold and silver.

## ONE VOLUNTEER.

One April day, 53 years ago, a slender lad not yet 15 years of age, trudged along the highway that led from Kendall county to the city of Joliet.

For three years this boy had sought every means to enter the service of his country, but to no purpose. He was too young. When the war broke out his soul was fired with patriotic zeal but he could not enlist. An orphan, he had sought to influence the kindly family with whom he lived to intercede for him, but he could not be accepted.

At the recruiting office in Joliet, where men were being enlisted for the union army the lad presented himself. His offer to enlist was rejected. He was too young.

But nothing could quench the spirit of this boy. He started for Chicago on foot and after many weary hours reached the recruiting station there. To his great joy he was accepted, assigned to the Fifty-third Illinois infantry, provided with a uniform and started south.

Within nine days after this boy took the oath to support his country and to give up his life if need be, he was at the fighting front. The battle of Nashville was on when he arrived and he had his share in turning back the confederate forces under General Hood.

A few weeks ago the body of John Fitzgerald, prominent citizen and well known attorney of Kendall county, was laid to rest in the little cemetery in Oswego.

He was the lad of 15 years whose patriotism more than 50 years ago, impelled him to walk from Kendall county to Joliet and then to Chicago to enlist under the banner of freedom.

Following his first engagement nine days after he enlisted, this boy went thru other battles of the great war.

Returning to this section, young Fitzgerald studied, taught school, read law in Aurora and finally established himself in a practice at Yorkville where he resided until his death.

The Kendall county bar held a memorial for him the other day and high tribute was paid to his army record.

John Fitzgerald throughout his long professional life in this section never lost an opportunity to impress upon the youth of the country their duty to the flag.

But John Fitzgerald, at the age of 15 years, responded to the call of Abraham Lincoln and of his life to his country because some slacker, older in years but with less courage in his heart, wanted to stay at home.

## ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH.

When we think about Theodore Roosevelt's notable speech in Chicago last night we must look at it from this viewpoint:

The United States is at war with Germany.

There are critics in plenty of Theodore Roosevelt.

Unfortunately they were in the majority in the national house of representatives on Friday when a vote was taken on the plan to permit Roosevelt to go to France at once with a division of troops.

To all critics of the man and his plan let this question be put:

Would they be willing at 60 years of age to leave their homes, start for the fighting front, serve under another commander and put their own sons in the forces to come later?

That is exactly what Theodore Roosevelt proposed to do.

Now, it will be readily granted that any man has a perfect right to criticize another man.

But whether that criticism is honest opinion or pernicious cavil depends absolutely upon whether the critic himself is willing to make the same sacrifice as the criticized—to lay his own life upon the altar of his country, and there can be no higher test of devotion than that; that a man shall give up his life in defense of his conviction.

## THE SHOE ON BOTH FEET.

John Barleycorn is having a busy time with statistics in these piping days of war.

Brewers and liquor dealers, commenting upon the plan to enforce prohibition during the war in order to make food for the people instead of drink, declare that an exceedingly small per cent of the crops is used for liquor.

The 1914 yearbook of the brewers' association said:

"Grain and other farm products used in the manufacture of liquors during 1913 exceeded the total combined drop values in the census year of Vermont, Maryland and West Virginia; of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Jersey and Florida; of Louisiana (with its great cotton and sugar interests), New Hampshire and Utah; of Maine, Connecticut, Delaware, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico and Wyoming."

"There is in fact no state that does not share in the immense benefit accruing to the agricultural industry from the large annual consumption of farm products by brewers and distillers."

I. The Council of National Defense  
(By Frederic J. Haskin)In the Field  
of  
Churches

By the Rev.  
P. V.  
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Washington, D. C., April 26.—The officers of the Council for National Defense here in Washington are the real heart and brain of America preparing for war. Great things are going forward in the war and navy departments, and almost every government bureau is contributing some of its energy and knowledge to the cause; but these are government agencies that function as a matter of course. The Council for National Defense is the creation of the hour; and in a real sense it is an expression of the country's patriotic consciousness; for many of the men and organizations that make it were already enlisted in the cause of preparedness before the council was created. So Howard E. Coffin was chairman of the industrial preparedness committee when he was called to his present work; Dr. Martin already had organized the committee of American physicians. The council is largely a co-ordination of those efforts to organize the nation for war which have sprung up spontaneously all over the country.

Industrial preparedness against war appeals strongly to the American imagination. Military service has lost its glamour for a people who have watched three years of useless butchery in Europe; they are ready to fight, but they have no illusions about fighting; the war fervor of 1898 is not in evidence. But the co-ordination of the powers and resources of the nation so that it may be prepared to act as a unit, a gathering of the national powers for a national blow is a project of which both the magnitude and the permanent value are apparent to every American. That is why the Council for National Defense has grown from a committee appointed by the president to an organization with an office force of over a hundred, and field activities that are spreading like a strawberry vine in May.

## Six Cabinet Officers.

The Council of National Defense, strictly so-called, is merely the bureaucratic figurehead of this organization. It consists of six cabinet officers, who still have all of their usual duties. Accordingly an advisory commission has been appointed to assist them, and this advisory commission is the lobe of the national brain which is really thinking out the war problem. Its personnel is the best possible proof that the country is in earnest about organizing its industrial forces, for this movement has drawn to its aid the very best type of men in the United States—the type that has always heretofore devoted itself exclusively to business and its politics alone, to the great detriment of politics. Daniel Willard, Howard E. Coffin, Hollis Godfrey, Julius Rosenwald, Bernard M. Baruch, Samuel Gompers and Franklin H. Martin are men who have already made their reputations as politicians or both. W. S. Gifford, the director and Grosvenor B. Clarkson, the secretary of the organization are also men who have not been identified with politics.

These men have little, to gain in their present work except the satisfaction of putting through a big deal for the good of the country. They are not different from the average "commission appointed by the president," with its lame duck and pompous pronouncements, as a modern fire engine is different from the village bucket brigades. Although these gentlemen serve without pay, they also serve without stint. Everyone of them in his office in the Munsey building directing his share of the work.

The Council for National Defense is American business, science and labor preparing America to play a power's part in the world.

## Directs America on Battle Field.

But it is more than that. It is the basis of the organization that will direct America in the field of battle. This commission as it stands has none but advisory powers. It can suggest to the president, and the cabinet what to do, and it can collect information. At present that is all. Moreover, that is the trouble. All the inertia of our unwieldy congress, must be overcome, all the political and bureaucratic red tape of the departments unbound before any of the measures recommended by the advisory commission can put into effect. But in this advisory commission the war executive power which we must have if we are to fight is already organized, and constantly perfecting its organization. It is generally accepted that the administration had Lloyd George's council of business men in mind when it formed this advisory commission, and that, if the nation takes an active part in the war, it will be made an executive board. This could be done either by creating a new cabinet position for Mr. Willard, or by an informal extension of power to the commission.

It may be observed that the advisory commission is constantly extending its organization, so that if it should be endowed with executive power its executive machinery will be complete. Thus a few days ago a munitions board was appointed with a membership of scientific experts. It was announced that this board would prepare munitions standards to be distributed to manufacturers who accept government contracts. In case the United States should put a force in the field, this standards committee could be converted at once into a munitions board with power to make contracts.

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## ASSESSORS FIND SOME CHEAP AUTOS

Average Value of Machines in Illinois Last Year Only \$91.81 by Tax Figures.

Reports Also Indicate Many Automobiles Were Not Assessed at Any Figure.

The average value of automobiles owned in Boone county of which Belvidere is the county seat, last year was \$42. The tax assessors reported finding 3,052 cars with a grand value of \$4,427.

The statistics are contained in the annual report of the state board of equalization, sometimes called the "Joke Book."

The report states that the average assessed value of the automobiles owned in Illinois last year was \$91.81.

The report also shows that many, many automobiles were not assessed. Only 113,856 of the more than 260,000 cars licensed last year were assessed. Of course some of the machines were not received by the owners until after the tax assessor had made his annual trip.

Many Overlooked.

It is not known how many automobiles in Kane county were overlooked by the assessors. The report shows that 3,201 machines were found. Pedestrians will testify that more than that number pass thru the Lincoln way, Aurora. In a short time, when they attempt to cross the street on a pleasant Sunday, Aurora township is said to have 4,000 automobiles.

It is often said that the horse will soon be extinct and that the children of future generations will find a horse in the museum. Yet the horse population of Illinois in 1916 was 1,187,052, and there were 165,058 mules.

The number of horses in Kane county was 14,322; mules, 348.

Figures by Counties.

The number of automobiles, the total value and average value of automobiles in Kane and several adjoining counties:

Kane, 3,201, \$321,705; \$97.46. DuPage, 1,358, \$155,277; \$90.61. McHenry, 1,711, \$168,869; \$96.92. Will, 2,762, \$232,854; \$84.67. Kendall, 784, \$88,096; \$109.95. Grundy, 1,056; \$32,467; \$31.52. DeKalb, 3,164, \$253,373; \$104.01.

Hardin county has only 23 automobiles; Peoria, 61, and Pulaski, 33.

The number of horses and mules in the several counties:

Kane—Horses, 14,152; mules and asses, 348. DuPage—Horses, 8,252; mules and asses, 207. McHenry—Horses, 14,664; mules and asses, 182. Will—Horses, 15,300; mules and asses, 125. Kendall—Horses, 7,857; mules and asses, 162. Grundy—Horses, 10,223; mules and asses, 571. DeKalb—Horses, 18,070; mules and asses, 371.

## WOULD COMPEL REPORT FROM JUSTICE GALVIN

An action has been filed against Justice Lester Galvin by Assistant State's Attorney J. Bruce Amel to have the magistrate cited for contempt of court on a charge that he has made no report for the year on fines and costs assessed in his court and the amount collected. Justice Galvin was defeated for re-election this month.

Justice Galvin is declared the only magistrate who has not filed an annual report. Five others beside him were tardy but reported when a notice was given them.

**Bank Statement.**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire.

New York, April 28.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week, shows that they hold \$111,612,220 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$9,256,580 from last week.

While the weather man makes some poor guesses, he is wise enough not to bet on them.

## Springtime Is Here

Are you prepared for the many needs spring and summer bring? Has the past winter and high cost of living drained your pocketbook and left you with numerous small bills unpaid? Can you use READY CASH to a good advantage? If so make your wants known to us, Aurora's best loan concern: we will loan you from \$10.00 to \$200.00 on your FURNITURE, PIANOS, LIVESTOCK or any other personal property, same remains in your possession.

### WHAT WE DO

Give you full amount in cash. A written statement of loan. Allow you from 3 months to 1 year to repay us in either weekly or monthly payments. Give a liberal discount if paid before maturity, extend payment in case of sickness. Call at your home, explain every detail and arrange loan without any extra charge to you at the very lowest rate and best terms to be obtained from any reliable firm loaning money.

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Loans everywhere within 50 miles of Aurora.

## "EVERY SCOUT TO FEED A SOLDIER" APPLAUDED

The slogan, "Every Scout to Feed a Soldier," is finding universal acceptance by the Boy Scouts throughout America and is receiving the praise of men big in the affairs of economic and national life throughout the country, according to word received at the local Scout headquarters.

Seven thousand Boy Scouts gathered at the New York Hippodrome in that city for the purpose of receiving further instruction in gardening. Every Scout was given a package of beans with planting instructions.

Beans are to be the special crop of the Scouts this season. The boys in all parts of the country will be asked to concentrate on the "navies" the other garden production is not to be overlooked.

The Aurora Scouts are being organized by their scoutmasters into effective gardening units to cultivate all available space and to assist in gardening generally.

In many places the boys are marching in the "Wake-up America" parades equipped with hoes and shovels and rakes.

The movement has received the enthusiastic endorsement of Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American food committee of the Council of National defense.

### SHABBONA

Shabbona, Ill., April 28.—Mrs. C. A. Houghtaling went to Aurora Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shabbona.

Mrs. H. F. Heeg was in DeKalb Thursday.

Miss Lillian Boken spent Thursday in Aurora.

J. E. Hardy was in Waterman on business Thursday.

Mrs. Otto Schmidt visited Waterman relatives Thursday.

Mrs. L. F. Barnes returned home Tuesday from a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. H. Smith went to Sheridan Wednesday to visit her parents.

George Simpson returned home Thursday from a trip to California.

Mrs. Phil Owens went to Rochelle Monday to visit Miss Doris Owens who is recovering from a recent operation at Lincoln hospital.

Mrs. Joseph Olson and little son Ralph went to Aurora Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Boyd Compton is in DeKalb assisting in the care of Mr. Compton's mother who is seriously ill.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. George Pope and Mrs. S. McMurtrie motored to Plano Sunday.

Miss Evelyn McCormick of Chicago is spending this week with her father, John McCormick and her sister, Miss Elizabeth.

Meadow James Kirby, Charles Stein and Fred Lane, Miss Ethel Jackson and Dr. E. J. Brewer motored to DeKalb Tuesday.

## MILROY MOTHER'S PENSION MEASURE

Aurora Representative's Amendment Passes Lower House—Aids Owners of Homes.

Widows Having Little Property May Still Get State Aid Under This Law.

The Milroy amendment to the Illinois Mother's Pension law has been passed by the lower house of the Illinois legislature.

The amendment was introduced by Representative R. A. Milroy of Aurora.

The present law prevents any mother who is the owner of any interest in real estate, however small, from receiving a mother's pension from the county which is the paying master of the state fund.

Representative Milroy learned that in many cases the father of a family purchases a little home and in the event of his death the title to the property rests in his children. In order to make the property available for the support of the family, the mother must sell it by administrator's or guardian's sale, either of which is a costly process. In some cases the expenses of the sale are far out of proportion to the value of the little home.

Under the terms of the Milroy amendment, a mother who is the holder of a homestead interest in real estate or who holds a dower right in real estate worth \$1,000 may still receive a mother's pension. The effect of the bill is to put a premium on thrift and industry and to enable a widowed mother to keep her little children together in their home.

The Milroy amendment has been endorsed by welfare society leaders and workers who consider it is the remedy to rid the present law of a serious defect.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

East Side.

Seats for the class play, "Green Stockings," may be secured Wednesday, May 2, at 3:20 p.m. at the East High School library.

A moving picture showing the advantages of the farm implements of today compared with those of former days was shown on the screen Tuesday.

Dorothy Ekelsey and Katherine Thomas have been absent from school this week, both having the measles.

Elaborate plans are being made for the junior prom which will be held in the gymnasium Saturday evening, May 5.

The baccalaureate service will be held in the First Presbyterian church Sunday, June 10. The Rev. E. H. Ille.

Montgomery will deliver the sermon. The Dramatic club met Thursday evening. A short play, "The Traveling Man," was given by Marjorie Hostetter, Harold Laufer and John Cromwell.

Two good lively debates were heard at the History club meeting Tuesday evening. "Resolved, That the County and Township Collector Should be Abolished." Affirmative, Charlotte Prindle and Arthur Ruddy; negative, Jacob Alshuler and Thelma Pfeifer.

And "Resolved, That Contemporary Military Training Should be Introduced into All of the High Schools of United States." Affirmative, William Klammer and Wayne Miller; negative, William Wickhorst and Helen Matter. Both were decided in favor of the affirmative.

The employees who attend these meetings each month are as follows: H. W. Maxwell, superintendent; A. J. Carter, assistant superintendent; W. H. Hillis, trainmaster; H. B. Morel, master mechanic; J. S. Ford, road foreman; W. R. Wiles, roadmaster; A. Gibson, master carpenter; W. P. Mathews, conductor (C. & L.); D. H. Cratty, conductor (main line); J. F. Linsley, engineer; E. C. Ready, switchman; George Kelly, wrecking master; A. M. Young, local freight agent; Dr. J. J. Encke, medical examiner; R. E. Sheehan, track elevation foreman; F. J. Higgins, fireman; C. W. Ashworth, secretary.

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## SAFETY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the members of Aurora division, Safety First committee of the Burlington railroad was held Saturday in the office of the division superintendent in Aurora. These meetings are attended by employees of the railroad whose duties take them where accidents are most apt to happen.

C. W. Ashworth, personal injury clerk in the local offices is secretary of the committee and his statistics show that since these meetings have been held they have accomplished considerable good. Accidents have been on the decrease instead of increase, he says.

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## BARGAIN MONDAY

# A Great Ready-Made Sheet Sale

1200 Sheets bought for delivery one year ago, but delayed on account of burning down of mill.

Just Arrived To Us

Sheet 72x90 inches, for Monday, April 30th, at

Each 58c Each

As 58c is today lower than price at wholesale we limit ten sheets to a customer

*Cooper Bros*

Fox and Broadway

TELEPHONES—Chicago 1799 or Inter-State 268

30 South River St.

BOORKMAN'S

West Side Aurora

## Monday Is Bargain Day

Every Monday is bargain day in Aurora. With all kinds of merchandise going up every day, and the very acute shortage in every line, you should not fail to take advantage of the bargains offered, as they positively will cost you a very great deal more in the future.

Join the crowds and get your share of these splendid values.

### Women's Black Serge Coats \$9.98

Material is a splendid quality of all wool serge, guaranteed to keep color and give excellent wear. Style is 7/8-length, full pleated back and front, held in place with narrow belt, button trimmed, has a wide, deep taffeta silk collar, and deep cuff, large pocket. A stylish, handsome coat that will give satisfaction. All sizes from 16 Misses' up to 44 bust. Monday's special bargain price \$9.98

### Ladies' All Wool Skirts at \$3.98

Material is an excellent quality, all wool poplin or all wool serge, exquisitely tailored in silk. Three very beautiful models in sizes from 24 up to 37 waist measure; in navy blue, blacks and grays. Alterations will be gratis. These are our famous "Duchess" skirts, known the world over for their high quality. Monday's special bargain price \$3.98

### Ladies' White Voile Waists at 98c

These are waists made of fine voile. Some are all embroidered fronts, while others are in beautiful barred voiles, all have broad collars, lace trimmed. There are several beautiful styles, all are splendid \$1.50 values, in sizes from 36 to 46 bust, offered as an exceptional bargain for Monday only at each 98c

### Fancy Petticoats at 98c

Material is a high grade, black percale, printed in pink dresden rose effects. Skirt has a 12-inch full flounce with narrow French ruffle. Skirt is elastic belt and all seams are double felled. Skirt is beautifully finished throughout. Handsome in appearance and a petticoat that will give excellent wear. An exceptional bargain for Monday at only 98c

These and many other excellent bargains will be on sale, all at greatly reduced prices for Monday. Get your share.

## The Sorrows of Our Age

Can we speak of the grief that attends the removal of those near and dear to us? Ah no, could we but commune with them, our plight indeed would overcome us. Not even that would bring them back. Silently we must bear our tears, and therefore erect a silent herald before the world speaking our dear ones' praises in our behalf. A monument such as turned out by our craftsmen will do it—standing silently like the Sphinx of Egypt and enduring—it will be a memory not forgotten.

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# FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE

## RISING MOON

LITTLE David McKenzie, twelve years old, stood day after day at the water's edge below the lonely post of the Hudson's Bay Company away up in the Canadian wilds and watched the coming and going of the Indians' canoes. When these huge affairs of birch bark were not regularly engaged in packing supplies for the Company through a chain of lakes from the south they sometimes carried a whole family on board, the squaw in the bow and the "buck" in the stern, both paddling, and even the children hung over the gunwales paddling little paddle.

In the summer such a floating family could be seen at almost any hour, either coming from or returning to the Indian camp on the other side of the lake, or moving here and there in search of good fishing ground, and David followed them with wistful eyes for he was lonely. After his mother's death there had been no white woman at the post, and with his father were associated only two other graver and preoccupied white men.

David wanted to cross to the Indian camp, partly in order to see what might be seen—but chiefly to get a better view of the boys and girls, some of his own age who were rarely permitted to visit the post. At last, after this wish had been many times denied, he was allowed one morning to cross in the care of Jeremiah, a trustworthy half-breed employed at the post.

As they paddled along the shore below the post for some distance they saw several caribou start up and plunge into the bush, but this was no novelty to David, the bear woods being full of wild animals of various kinds some of which were occasionally even seen to swim from point to point on the winding lake.

But the boy became intensely interested and quite excited when, near the end of their course, they saw a moose swimming from an island to the mainland and the Indians rushing out from their encampment, leaping into their canoes and giving chase.

The clumsy beast could not swim as fast as the Indians could paddle and was overtaken before it could land and plunge into the forest. The red men (their color in these northern latitudes is rather of a pale brown), paddled up, in some half dozen canoes, near enough to throw a lasso over the animal's wide-branched horns and, as soon as it reached shallow water, they began striking it stunning blows with clubs. This required great caution, for there was danger for both man and frail canoe in the sweeping horns.

The moose staggered ashore at last, and, while held by ropes from both sides, was beaten to the earth with clubs so that not one bullet might be wasted. By this time, the whole encampment had come running and shouting, and the prize was very



Rising Moon Trembled, But Did Not Hesitate.

## THE QUEEN OF MAY

TILLIE had a secret, which she kept all to herself for a whole year! She didn't tell a soul. Just think of it! And she had at least five best friends, besides her very dear brother, Sammy, and his friends, and her little brother, Peter, who was a fine secret-keeper.

Yes, it was really surprising how many friends Tillie did have. The boy liked her because she was good at games, could run and skip and didn't cry when she got hurt. Oh, yes, I might as well admit it. Tillie was a little tomboy. She often wore scrubby and messy jockeys. She always had bumps and bruises on her knees which showed when she wore skirts in the summertime. She was freckled and tanned and awful strong! You should have felt her muscles!

The girls liked her because she was always good-natured and willing to do disagreeable tasks, and she never tattled or said anything mean about people behind their backs!

But the Secret! Oh yes! The Secret! It was on a day in early May. Tillie was racing around in a little hollow, playing i-spy with some friends, when she made a wonderful discovery. You know, violets are all out in May, and down by the little brook with stepping-stones and ferny banks, anyone can pick a handful in



quickly skinned and cut up. In the village David noticed one skin with neatly dressed hides and a couple of birch-bark wigwams, but most of the tents of this temporary and movable summer camp were of the ordinary white tent-cloth secured from the Company's trading posts in exchange for furs. The white boy knew that in winter these were banked around with snow and were thus made as warm as a log-and-mortar cabin. The flaps of all the tents were now tied back, revealing carpets of hemlock brush, bundles of rabbit-skin blankets, and now and then a very unsightly old squaw. The young women and girls moved about the fire, fetching water and cooking the flesh of the slain moose. The few men about rested indolently after the chase, smoking many pipes.

A returning party with fish from nets threw the rejected ones to the lean dogs, which fought over them and devoured them raw. There were also cats in the camp, these in all cases being tied by strings about the neck to tent-stake or tree. None of this was very new or strange to David and he gave almost like whole attention to some half dozen Indian boys that were playing about, shouting, wrestling or teasing the dogs.

With the dinner, chiefly composed of moose steak, was eaten David made the acquaintance of one of these

boys who confessed to the name of Rising Moon. Seated side by side, they talked in "Indian," which David knew almost as well as English. Rising Moon's only garment was a rabbit-skin jacket which too often hung open at the front, but was now fastened with a sharp wood pin, leaving his chest and legs still exposed. He had a pleasing, even handsome face—for an Indian boy—and he smiled at the young white guest in a very friendly manner.

"Get a rifle and let's go on a hunt," whispered David, when they could eat no more, and Rising Moon smiled and nodded quick assent.

And so, while Jeremiah, David's guardian, was smoking sleepily with his Indian friends, the two boys stole away and were soon out of sight in the wild woods following a dim winding trail through dense thickets and beneath towering trees.

They tramped nearly two hours without seeing any big game, and returning to the neighborhood of the camp disappointed, sat down wearily to talk. But they now found little to say to each other, for David had eaten heavily of the moose steak, and, as he rested, became very drowsy, soon falling asleep. The Indian boy then, grasping his rifle, and strolled around to a cold running stream some distance away to slake his thirst, leaving the unconscious David alone.

As Rising Moon strolled slowly back, looking keenly about him with the usual alertness of a native of the wilds, he halted abruptly with dilating eyes.

Not twenty feet from the sleeping boy crouched a long lank animal of a tawny hue, its twitching tail uplifted and its small flat head lowered. Inch by inch it drew nearer the helpless prey upon which its eyes were fastened with a devouring stare.

Rising Moon trembled but did not hesitate.

Awakened by the crack of the rifle, David started up in time to see the panther leap into the air with a horrid snarl and come down within a few feet of him—lifeless.

Then the exulting Indian boy shouted long and loudly, and practically the whole Indian camp came running—the fearful Jeremiah seizing his master's son in his arms as if to protect him even after the danger had passed.

David did not lack a playmate of his own age after that, for his grateful father not only rewarded Rising Moon generously but arranged for the Indian boy and his family to spend much time at the post, the latter in remunerative employment and the former enjoying the companionship of the young white friend whose lasting affection he had won.

## MEET MR. STRAWBERRY

DEAR you, kindly meet Mr. American Strawberry, a very sweet old fellow who helps to make each summer better than its predecessor. Dear you! Mr. Strawberry.

Now that we have so pleasantly met I shall ask Mr. Strawberry to tell us what he knows about himself and how he came to this country. Mr. Strawberry, you may proceed.

"Well, I am glad to be here to talk to you this afternoon. I am pleased to see so many smiling faces among you. It affords me great delight indeed to try to tell you something of myself and my various brothers and sisters.

"There are not a numerous family. I have two brothers, Chilean and European, who live originally in the South American country of Chile and in war-bound Europe. Perhaps my most famous sister is Virginia. She was born in that State, but her children may now be found almost anywhere in the United States. The common name for these children is Wild Strawberry.

"In the early colonial days Virginia and her children were very abundant, but because they were small the people paid little attention to them. Picking them was hard work, but some of the farmers decided to try transplanting them to their gardens. What do you suppose happened? Every Wild Strawberry swelled with pride and grew bigger, and the farmers planted many small patches.

"However, Wild Strawberry did not fully please the farmers. When Wild Strawberry and his brothers and sisters were sent to market in little baskets, they became crushed and unsightly and the people preferred to buy those with smiling faces.

"In the meantime the people in Europe had become somewhat disenchanted with European Strawberry. They

said: 'Send us Wild Strawberry.' So the colonists sent Wild Strawberry and a number of his friends. They helped to make European Strawberry a much better fellow.

"The colonists were not entirely satisfied with Wild Strawberry. He had grown bigger with the years, but he was still too small and too soft. 'What shall we do?' they asked each other.

"Then in 1760 men who had traveled far South in the Western Coast of South America brought back various members of the family of Chilean Strawberry. They were not so large as Wild Strawberry, but they were firmer and had a better flavor. They improved Wild Strawberry and his friends so greatly that they received the new name of American Strawberry of which family I am a member.

"Now I am going to tell what two of the early colonists said about my forefathers. In 1625 William Wood wrote of my people:

"There is, likewise, growing all manner of Herbs for meats and medicine, and that not only in planted gardens, but in the woods, without either the art or help of man. There is, likewise, Strawberries in abundance, verie large ones, some being two inches about; one may gather half a bushell in a forenoon."

"The other gentleman, Roger Williams, was a more able speller. In 1642 he wrote:

"This berry is the wonder of all parts; it is of itself excellent, so that one of the chiefest doctors of England was wont to say that God could have made, but never did, a better berry. In some parts, where the natives have planted it, have many times seen as many as would fill a good ship within a few miles' compass. The Indians bruise them in a mortar and mix them with meal and make Strawberry bread."

## KEPT IN

WITHOUT the sun is shining bright.

The air is soft and bland.

The blooming fields and woods invite To loiter through the land.

Beside the stream the children play.

The birds in chorus sing.

The new-leaved trees their branches sway

Like fingers beckoning.

But he, he bends above his book.

With heavy head and heart;

He hears the shouting by the brook

And longs to bear a part.

He may not join the merry throng

And boyish triumphs win;

For him the day is dark and long.

For he has been kept in.



to wait for the next May day to come around, and not say a word to anybody about the dog-tooth violet patch, and then on May day she was going to bring the rarest and fairest bouquet to the Queen of May.

Well, the mouths and weeks flew by, and the first thing Tillie knew, it was almost May day again. Tillie was just dying to tell somebody her secret, but she didn't tell. She daily told all her five best friends that she had a secret, and they coaxed and begged and pleaded but, no, Tillie wouldn't tell them what it was.

"Aw, Tillie," said her brother, Sammy, "come on, be a good girl, and tell me!"

"No," replied Tillie, "I'm not going to tell anybody."

"You haven't got any secret!" shouted Sammy. "I don't believe you have! You're just trying to fool us all."

"Wait and see," replied Tillie, for she knew that Sammy was only trying to make her give herself away.

For several years Margaret Joyce had been Queen of May. She was very pretty, with long, fair hair rippling, crowned with the rarest and fairest flowers.

"And I must look my very best and keep my white dress clean if I am to be Margaret's Maid-of-Honor," thought Tillie.

Well, the Queen of May was generally chosen in the daisy field when all the children, big and little, boys and girls, were all there. Tillie always came early and voted for Margaret. But when May day came around, and Tillie was on her way to the daisy field, Mrs. Parker, her neighbor, called her.

"Tillie," said Mrs. Parker, "my little Mary is so anxious to go to the May day party. She can't dance, but she can look on. She's very anxious to go. Could you take her with you?"

"Why, of course, Mrs. Parker, I'd be glad to!" replied Tillie.

Little Mary Parker was a very sweet little girl, but she had to wear braces

road arm in arm.

"Even if we weren't in time to vote, Margaret will surely be chosen for the Queen," said Tillie. "Don't you think she is beautiful?"

"Yes," replied Mary, "but not as beautiful as somebody I know."

"Why, who?" asked Tillie.

But Mary changed the subject and asked Tillie what she was carrying in her basket.

"The fairest and rarest flowers for the Queen's crown," said Tillie, and lifted the handkerchief which she had laid over the flowers.

Mary gave a cry of delight and surprise.

"Where did you find them?" she asked.

Tillie told her where and all about it, then she suddenly said:



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Here take them at once!"

"Oh, thank you, Tillie, you're awful nice!" cried Mary.

When they reached the dairy hall, most everybody was there, and the teachers were going about among the children, getting the name of the Queen. Just as Tillie and Mary reached the group around the May pole, one of the teachers held up her hand and cried:

"The Queen has been chosen!"

"Who is she? Who is she?" cried all the children.

"Tillie Roop!" replied the teacher.

Tillie looked around too surprised to speak. Out of the crowd ran Mary. She put her arms around Tillie and cried: "Oh, I'm awfully glad, Tillie!"

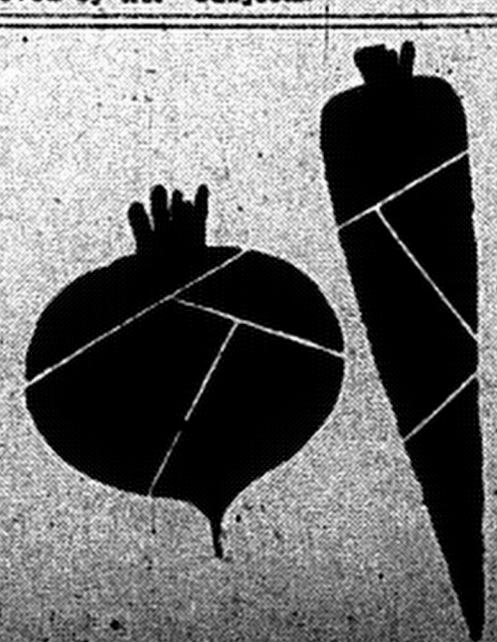
"It's a mistake I'm sure," murmured Tillie.

"The rarest and fairest flowers!" cried Mary, holding up the dog-tooth violet.

"Hurrrah, for Tillie, the Queen of May!"

"Tillie, you're nice!"

"Of course, it's fair," said Tillie.



The Fairest And Rarest Flowers For the Queen's Crown, Said Tillie.

on her feet, and she couldn't walk very well. Tillie ran over to Mary's carrying a little basket in her hand in which were her precious dog-tooth violets gathered fresh that morning in the hollow. There stood Mary on the porch, dressed in her best white dress with a blue sash, waiting.

"How awfully glad you are going," said Tillie. "Come on, and take my dog-tooth violets and be the Maid-of-Honor. Please." "I want you to!"

"But it wouldn't be fair," said Tillie.

"Oh, I'm awfully glad, Tillie!"

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## THE AURORA SUNDAY BEACON-NEWS

AURORA, ILLINOIS, SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 1917.

## TILT 1917 LID AT FOX RIVER PARK THIS AFTERNOON

## EXPECT RECORD CROWD AT GAME

Rain Only Will Prevent Aurora and Union Giants From Opening the Season.

## THE STANDS ARE DECORATED

**Boxer Sues Promoters FOR INJURY IN FIGHT**  
 (By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Minneapolis, Minn., April 28.—Because his jaw was broken in a contest decided before the Minnesota Boxing club, Joe Burger, a lightweight, is suing the club and its officials for damages under the workmen's compensation act.  
 Burger, although he was regularly employed by the club to "work" in a boxing contest with Alie Miller, of Lorain, Ohio (April 9), Miller, his "Yellow employer," walloped him so hard that his jaw was fractured. He has been unable to work at his profession since.  
 Normally Burger said he is capable of earning \$100 a week. He claimed to have earned only one-third of that amount since \$11 a week since the date of the injury, according to terms of the compensation act. He also asks for \$200 paid for medical treatment.

## GUS TEBELL ENDS WEST HIGH CAREER

Twirls for Red and Blue Against Paw Paw and Is Beaten by One Run.

Team Disbands After Game as Three of Stars Have Enlisted in Army.

"Old War Horse" Gus Tebell pitched his last game for West High yesterday against Paw Paw and lost 4 to 2 in seven innings. It was no fault of Gus that he lost, as he was responsible for West High's three runs when he knocked a terrific corner in the first inning, sending Francis and Holmes across the plate ahead of him.

After that it was a pitchers' duel between Tebell and Johnson. Paw Paw got three of their four hits in a row and combined with errors by the Red and Blue players, three runs clattered across the pan. They slipped another over in the seventh after two were down and it was lights out and a run for the train for West High.

Hans Baker, a boy from Uncle Sam's agricultural army, Monday, landed first in the shot and the discus, and tied with Harding for first in the shot put. Ruddy landed two seconds in the hurdles and tied with Barrett for first place in the pole vault.

All in all it was a most satisfactory meet from the East High point of view. Red and Blue made an afternoon of it with Ross, Reid, Corwin and Evans took the relay, running the half mile in 1:39.

The summaries: 440 yard dash—Won by Ross, E. H.; Flint, J., second; Evans, E. H., third. Time—58.

120 yard high hurdles—Won by Corwin, H. H.; Ruddy, E. H., second; Harris, J., third. Time—14.

One mile run—Won by Morrissey, E. H.; Gumm, E. H., second; Prater, J., third. Time—4:14.

100 yard dash—Won by Corwin, E. H.; Simons, J., second; Thomas, J., third. Time—11.5.

50 yard dash—Won by Ross, E. H.; Simons, J., second; Thomas, J., third. Time—6.

400 yard dash—Won by Ross, E. H.; Flint, J., second; Thomas, J., third. Time—55.

Pole vault—Harding and Baker, E. H., tied for first; Harris, E. H., third. Height—9 feet, 8 inches.

Discus—Put by Baker, E. H.; Teale, J., second; Unsoack, J., third. Distance—21 feet, 3 inches.

Shot put—Baker, E. H., first; Button, J., second; Hermes, E. H., third. Distance—21 feet, 10 inches.

Discus—Put by Baker, E. H., first; Button, J., second; Hermes, E. H., third. Distance—21 feet, 10 inches.

400 yard dash—Won by Corwin, E. H.; Flint, J., second; Unsoack, J., third. Time—53.

Broad jump—Won by Corwin, E. H.; Teale, J., second; Barrett, third. Distance—16 feet, 5 inches.

Relay one half mile—Won by East High, Rees, Reid, Evans, Corwin. Time—1:39.

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## OLIVE DRAB FOR U.S. SPORTSMEN

Followers of Athletics First to Head Nation's Call in Time of Stress.

"DO YOUR BIT," THE SLOGAN

(By the Argyle)

New York, April 25.—Now that the national slogan is, "To the colors!" it is interesting to note the part the athletic fraternity of the United States is going to play in the reorganization plan of the army and navy.

Preceded established by our allies early in the war, now the United States class the American team was the first to jump into the traces when the necessity arose. In the United States there is every indication that the athletes of the country are the backbone in upholding the honor of the nation. Many brilliant diamonds, which in past years were threaded with aspiring young men anxious to win a position on one team or another now are crowded with business-like young men in olive drab bent on making an All-American team of a entirely different nature.

The universities of the country have taken the initiative. Baseball and track activities have been diverted to the army. Gymnasiums have been converted into dormitories, tents used to loll around in fraternities houses, while the thud of charging artillery horses and the clapping of gaudy drums have given way to the drumming of the marching bands.

The American Inter-national polo tournament seems to call for action, and I know of one well-known organization that has vowed in all sincerity to revenge the death of the dashing Englishman. If it ever gets into action.

There is still much to be done, however, and it is time we as a nation realized the fact ahead of us and split up the hard work of the country because of his peculiar training is fitted for the hard grueling work of the drill field. It is to him that the nation looks with confidence, and it is to him we hope that such work will not be required.

The "sporting legion" should appeal to those who do not care to enlist in the regular army or militia. I say enlist because at the present time our only chance for speedy action. When the army reorganization is put into effect there will be no more individual units, for United States army will swallow up individuality and become one solid substance.

National Guard Pending.

There will be no National Guard. It will be absorbed into the great machine that the war college has designed with a view to smashing it to victory. No one will be accepted just because he will make a valuable addition to the track team of some popular regiment. He will be taken because he is willing to fight for his country and "do his bit."

There have been a few cases of well-known athletes getting chilly pedal extremities when the bugle sounded. The Mexican mobilization showed some yellow streaks, but the same streaks appeared before in athletic combat and such men are small loss to the army or the nation.

The bulk of the athletes of the country, however, have rallied to the colors as they always have done, and many are already doing duty.

Norman Babby—Kid McCoy is a sergeant in an military regiment. When the Mexican trouble started he enlisted as a private. He took his soldiering just as he did his ring generalship, and it will not be long before he will fight his way to the top, for he has already shown that he has every quality that is necessary in a good officer.

There are many Norman Babby's already in olive drab, but there should be many more. His regiment has been wiped out, and the word, American is going to stand for more than it ever did. ....

England's Slogan.

"Doing your bit" was England's war phrase. It is a good slogan, and we already have adopted it. There are no ways of helping it. The attitude of the War department permits no military duty, but in order to "do your bit," you must have unselfish devotion to the United States and to the cause of humanity.

Young men have proved that they are the best soldiers. Their nerves are sterner, their endurance of more lasting quality, and their enthusiasm greater than in more advanced stages of life. That is to the youth of the country that we must look and to the athletic youth in particular.

Men and women who are too old to enlist are not too old to direct physical training, and athletes know the best methods to pursue. The attitude of the War department permits no military duty, but in order to "do your bit," you must have unselfish devotion to the United States and to the cause of humanity.

The leading pitchers who have participated in two or more games:

W. L. Pct. E. R.

Ames, St. Louis ... 2 1 .667 .57

Schupp, New York ... 2 0 1.000 1.00

Anderson, New York ... 2 1 .000 1.50

Meadows, St. Louis ... 2 1 .667 .68

Toney, Cincinnati ... 2 1 .500 .29

Schneider, Cincinnati ... 2 1 .500 .24

Douglas, Chicago ... 2 1 .500 .21

Vaughn, Chicago ... 2 1 .500 .22

Watson, St. Louis ... 2 1 .667 .30

Cooper, Pittsburgh ... 2 1 .667 .30

Speaker Holds the Lead.

In the American league, Speaker of Cleveland, the 1916 batting champion, continues in the lead with an average of .429, while St. Louis' pinch hitter, batted .406 and .400 respectively in five games.

Speaker has played in 12, going to bat 42 times.

Cobb of Detroit, in 40 trips to the plate, is batting .380. Rice and Judge of Washington and Hoblitzel of Boston are tied for the lead in stolen bases with three each.

Rice of Washington and Tammash of Cleveland, are tied for sacrifice hits with four.

Weaver, Chicago; Cobb, Detroit; Chapman, Cleveland, and Speaker, Cleveland, are tied for runs scored at nine each.

Hoblitzel of Boston; Baker, St. Louis; Walker, Boston; Pipp, New York; Bodie, Philadelphia; and Tammash of Cleveland, are tied for runs batted in with 12 each.

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## With the Motorists

LATEST BUICK  
OUTPUT HERE

1917 Model Seven-passenger,  
Six-cylinder Machine Is  
Striking Car.

## CLASS IN LOOKS AND POWER

The latest output of the Buick factories has just arrived in Aurora. It is a big Buick six cylinder, seven passenger model. The body is painted blue-gray with fenders and wheels of black. Striped with brown and gold the car is entirely novel and striking.

A new style tan color mohair top, when outstretched down, gives the car the appointments of a closed electric. Some of its many new features are an electric light, a few inches above the floor in the tonneau, slanting rain vision wind shield, leather hand pads at all door openings, and disappearing seats for the sixth and seventh passengers which fold from sight, but are nevertheless commodious when in use.

The motor, with a 3 1/2-inch bore, is 14-inch larger than the regular small Buick six, permitting a much larger displacement and therefore greater horse-power. The upholstery in French plaited leather, is carried all the way thru.

FORD CARS MAKE PROFIT  
FOR MICHIGAN PRISON

There has recently come to light an interesting account of how Ford cars helped make the Michigan state penitentiary at Jackson, Mich., one of the two self-supporting and profit-producing institutions of that nature in the country.

In the four years ending Jan. 1, 1917, the Central Auto & Supply company, Ford agents at Jackson, have supplied 21 Ford cars to the prison management, for the use of the wardens and other prison officials.

Four years ago the only means of conveyance at hand was an old-fashioned "carriall" drawn by Belle, an old bay mare. Belle is still the property of the prison, enjoying a well-earned rest, while the carriage is preserved as a curiosity.

The Fords owned by the prison have been operated during all seasons of the year, and in a variety of duties. Most of the time, they are driven between the prison and the farms belonging to the institution, the nearest of which is two and one-half miles distant, while the most remote is 20 miles from Jackson. The cars have amassed the amazing grand total mileage of 315,000 miles in the four years. Some of the cars have covered as high as 25,000 miles, the average is about 15,000 miles per car per season.

The 21 Fords have cost Jackson prison about \$5,775, making the average cost per car about \$285. This saving in cost has been effected by the exchange of used cars at the end of each year. All the machines are driven by inmates, several of whom knew nothing about an automobile when they entered the prison.

NASH MOTOR WORKERS  
PLAN SUMMER GARDENS

Nash employees are to be enlisted in the nation-wide fight against food shortage and high prices, if they take advantage of the offer made them by G. W. Nash, president of the Nash Motors company. A great vacant plot of ground belonging to The Nash Motors company, and as much other land as is necessary to fill the applications, will be plowed and harrowed at the company's expense, then divided into garden plots and apportioned free to each employee who will agree to plant and care for a garden this summer.

This offer was enthusiastically received by the three thousand employees who heard Mr. Nash's talk.

The garden committee recently applied for garden plots.

While frost frequently nips Elberta, the crop of peaches for the street parade can usually be relied upon.

After getting the short end of it a wise man says nothing but proceeds to even things up.

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## SPRING TIRE PRECAUTIONS

With the opening of the season of pleasure driving, tires and tire equipment generally need attention in order to secure reliability and convenience upon the long trips that are to be made. Some cars have been laid up thru the winter, either with their tires jacked up or taken off and stored away. Such tires are likely to look better than they really are and experience shows that a long period of disuse tends toward unreliability in tires. Most cars that are used thru the winter are in city service and being driven only in the proximity of tire service stations, their owners think little about tire reliability and often let the tires "run down." The result of all this is that cars, when they are taken on the road for the first long speedy trip of the season are very likely to develop tire trouble. Anyone who has watched the roadside on the first real good driving day of the year realize this. The following precautions are among those to be taken to meet this condition. If demountable rims are the equipment, make sure that they have not rusted and are in perfect condition for the quickest and easiest change. Do not forget the rim wrench and see that the jack is on board. The tire on the spare rim should be a perfectly reliable one, preferably a new one and should be fully inflated. If it is not absolutely dependable, take along a spare casing or the necessary blow-out patches. Extra inner tubes in good condition should always be carried and the tire pump should be demonstrated to be all right. In the case of a car without demountable rims the tires should be removed and the rims smoothed and graphited to facilitate changing on the road. The spare casing carried should be a thoroughly dependable one or otherwise made and outside blow-out patches

CHAUFFEUR-DRIVEN CARS  
SUMMER MOTOR VOGUE

"The vogue of the closed car for the summer has been accepted finally by the highest authorities of mode," says Harry S. Hought. "It was determined partly by the greater beauty of this type and partly by advantages of comfort and cleanliness."

"A few years ago closed cars were practically never seen in summer. Men and women of the highest social standing regarded a summer automobile trip as a necessarily grimy excursion, and rather gloried in roughing it."

"There has come within the last few years, however, a realization that summer automobile travel may be as luxurious and comfortable as a winter run to the opera."

"Appreciation of this has been shown in the remarkable growth in favor of the closed car. No longer are women willing to endure such unnecessary discomforts of dust, whipping of the eyes and pelting the complexion to a raw, wind-dried harshness. Even then automobiling was glorious."

"The Hudson Motor Car company apprehended this trend by doubling its production of chauffeur-driven cars this year. We are selling large numbers of them. Indeed, the indicated increase is more than the 100 per cent provided for in the factory production schedule."

"Limousines and town cars are

dominating in favor, but there is also a wide vogue in the convertible types, such as the seven-passenger sedan and the three-passenger Cabriolet."

JACKSON CO. BRINGS OUT  
NEW ALL-SEASON SEDAN

The Jackson Automobile company has expressed its faith in the popularity of the all-season sedan by bringing out one of the handsomest open-top, convertible models of the year, featuring staggered doors, the latest improvement.

"Believing as the Jackson company does that the demand for the convertible sedan will be practically as large during the spring and summer months as in the fall and winter, we were in a great hurry to produce this type of car during the cold weather of 1916-1917," says Howard A. Matthews, treasurer of the Jackson Automobile company.

"Many manufacturers would have waited until next fall if they had been in our place, as our sedan is really a year ahead in design, but we are firmly convinced that the many buyers who will purchase the Jackson sedan will buy it just as freely during the balmy months as they will when the snow flies."

"We are building these bodies in our own shops, operating under a license from the Springfield Metal Body company, owner of the patents."

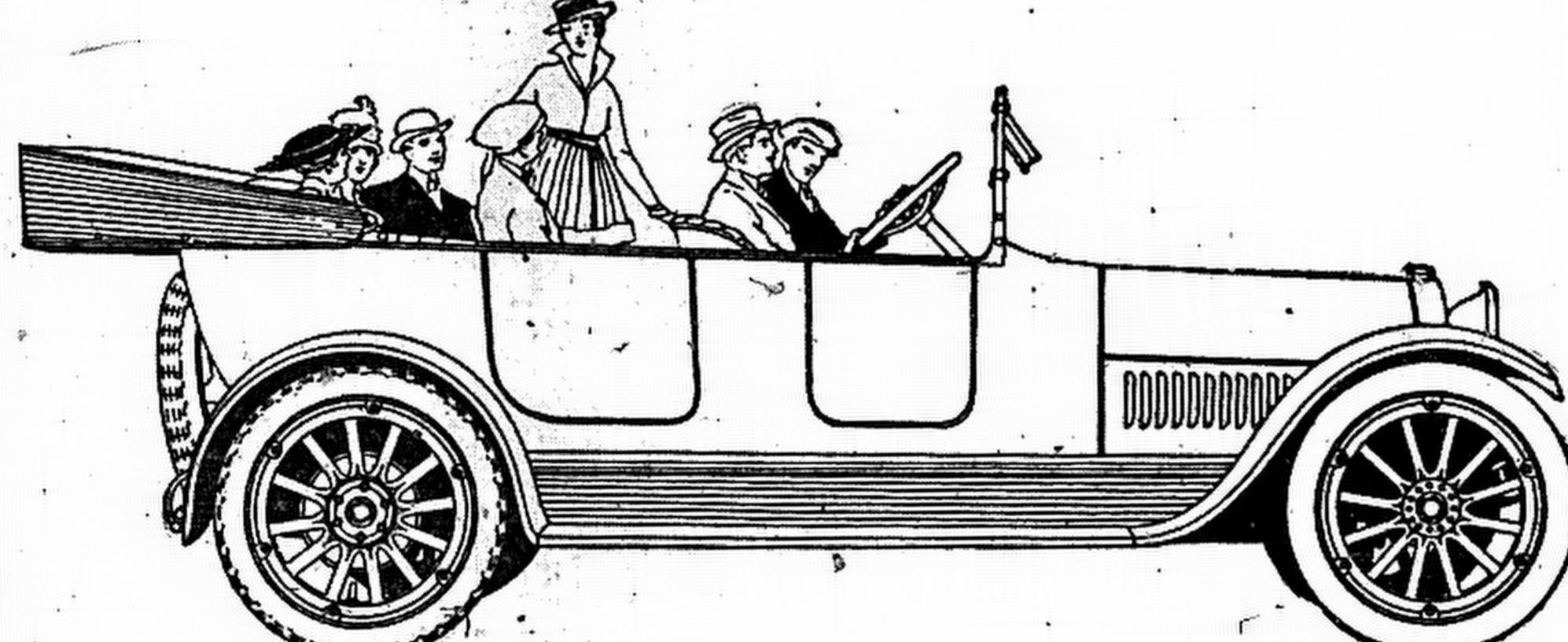
"The interior finish is exceptionally attractive, it is trimmed in the quality gray coach cloth, or in long-grained leather, as desired. The upholstery is of the French tubular pattern, doing away with exposed buttons and affording a smooth surface."

"There are two doors, but instead of being directly opposite each other, they are 'staggered.' One is conveniently placed on the right side so that tonneau passengers can step out or in with ease."

"The other is at the left side, on a direct line with the driver's seat, so that the driver can enter or leave

the car without passing in front of tonneau passengers."

"An effective exhaust heater provides generous warmth in cold weather. A dome light in the center of the tonneau is controlled by buttons placed within easy reach."



## The Studebaker SIX

### A car that is at home anywhere

THE Studebaker Six is a car that you can depend on for consistent, satisfactory service.

It has power to meet every emergency of touring.

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Its deep, luxurious upholstery, the form-fitting design of its seats insure thorough comfort on the longest tours.

People everywhere recognize it for its quality and value. It is noted for its high value as a used car.

Studebaker owners are sure of systematic service everywhere—every city has a Studebaker service station. Studebaker repair parts are always obtainable at any

of the Studebaker branches at relatively low prices.

The Studebaker Six is the most powerful car on the market in ratio to its weight.

In ratio to power it is most economical in its consumption of gasoline.

Its perfect balance and light weight frequently enable Studebaker owners to get from 8000 to 10,000 miles on a single set of tires.

It is an easy driving car—a roadable car.

It will hold to the road at fifty miles an hour, if need be.

Come in today and pick out your Studebaker—the car that you can depend on for "around home" driving and on the longest, most extended tour.

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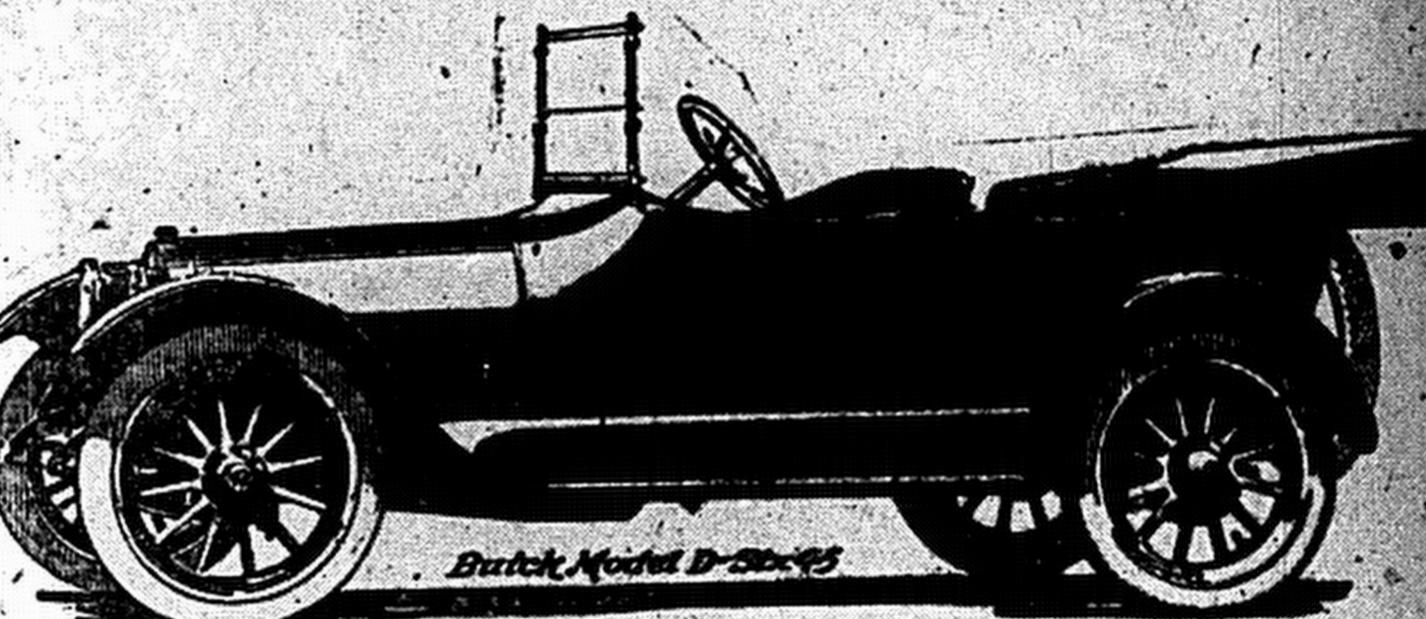
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The name Buick not only guarantees the mechanical correctness of the car, it assures that distinction only to be had by those whose possessions bear the mark of commodities long recognized as the very best.

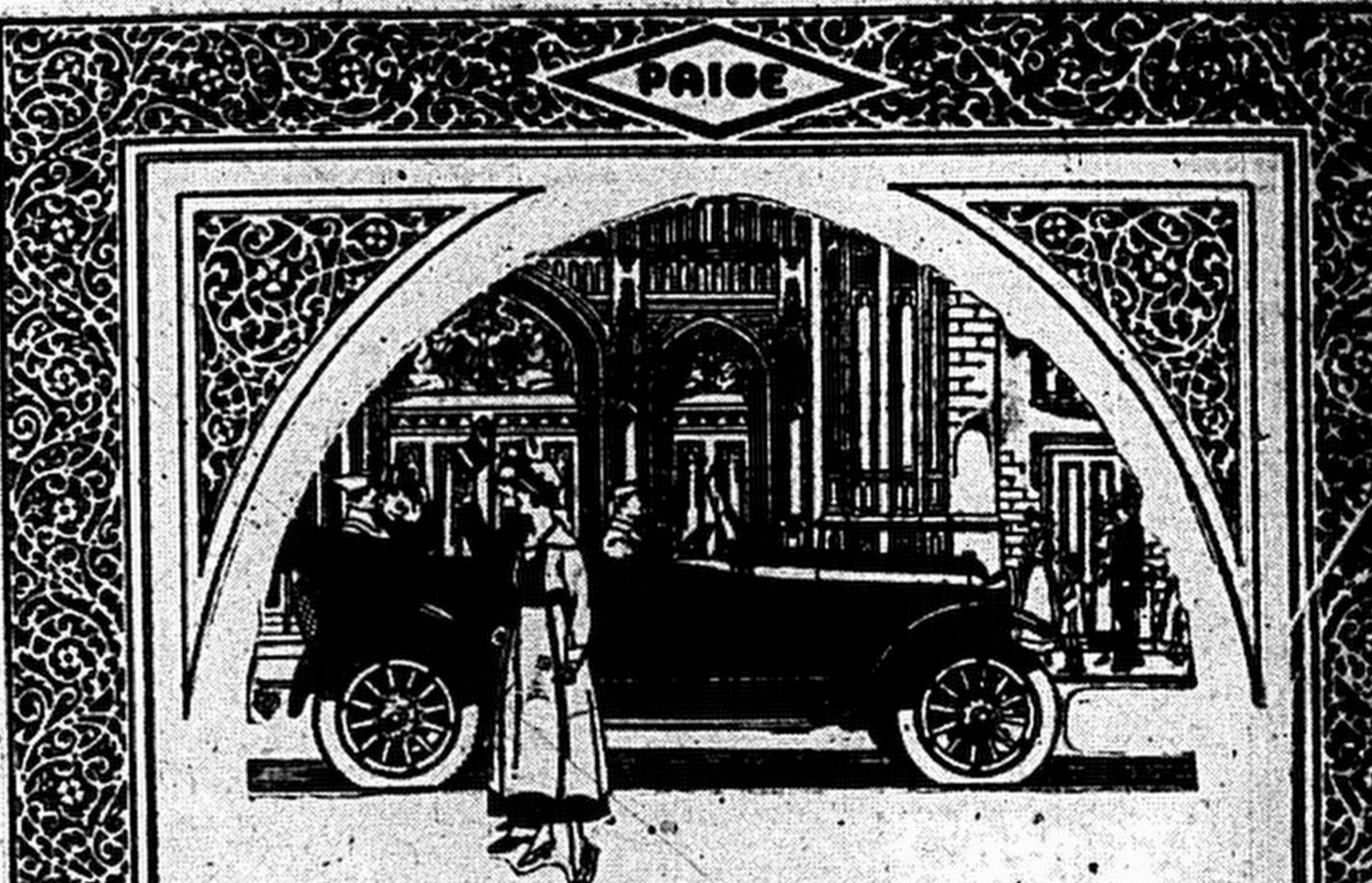
Years of adherence to a correct principle of motor construction, conceded to be the most efficient, has placed the Buick valve-in-head in a most enviable position.

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Limousine "Six-11" seven-passenger	\$2750 f. o. b. Detroit
Sedan "Six-31" seven-passenger	\$2300 f. o. b. Detroit
Sedan "Six-39" five-passenger	\$1775 f. o. b. Detroit
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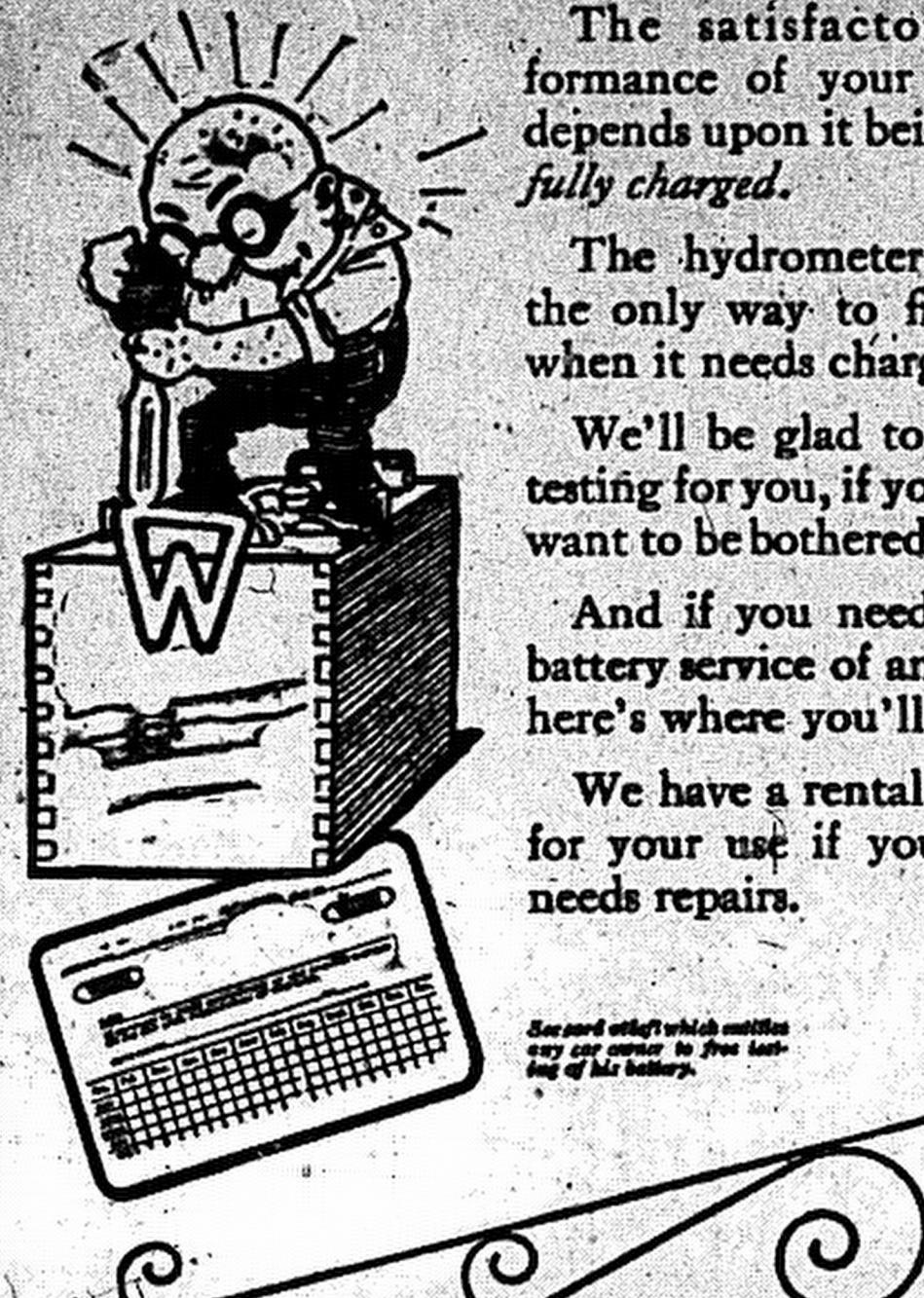
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## In the Automobile World

### A. R. ERSKINE SEES ERA OF PROSPERITY

President of Studebaker Corporation Says This Is No Time for Pessimism.

State of War Always Stimulates an Active Demand for Manufactured and Farm Products.

Now that our country has been thoroly embroiled in the titanic world war, there exists in the minds of some men a feeling of uncertainty as to its effect upon business conditions here on this side of the Atlantic. Contrary to a rather general impression that prevails in this country, "big business" is apparently not at all worried over the international complications. The following statement from A. R. Erskine, president of the Studebaker Corporation, certainly sounds an optimistic note concerning future prospects.

"A state of war always stimulates an active demand for the products of the mines, fields and factories," says Mr. Erskine, "and the United States has felt this demand from foreign countries for the past three years to an extensive degree. The entry of the United States into the war only increases the demand, and consequently, large increases in prices have ensued recently for all agricultural products, live stock and food supplies generally. The demand for munitions and war supplies continues very heavy, not only from the allies but from our own government, and consequently the industries of the country are and will continue to be operated at full capacity upon these orders. Thus, it is evident that our people in all pursuits are receiving large incomes, perhaps greater than ever before in our history, and as long as this condition lasts, business will be good.

"Our plants at Detroit, South Bend and Walkerville are operated at capacity, and we are selling our output as fast as it can be shipped."

#### TIMELY ADVICE

The manager of the Willard Storage Battery Service Station in this city says that batteries are often blamed unjustly.

"In a very interesting booklet recently issued by the Willard company, the fact is brought out that a storage battery goes dead either because it has not been regularly filled with distilled water or the owner has neglected to keep it fully charged either by running the car or having it charged from an outside source.

"Once in a while a starved condition of a battery may be due to poor generator adjustment or to a material

increase in the lamp load. If the generator is unable to supply current to the battery as fast as it is taken out, or if the owner does not run his car enough in the day time to give the generator a chance to restore the current used by night driving, his battery is bound to show the effect. This can be remedied, however, by a long charge at a low rate after testing the cells with a hydrometer, to determine their specific gravity.

"Any Willard Service Station will make this test free of charge and will furnish a copy of the booklet, 'Are You Starving Your Storage Battery,' which covers the subject in greater detail."

### PRACTICE HOW TO STOP AUTO

A few suggestions will here be given for the benefit of the thousands of motorists who are about to become operators and who never have driven a car before, some of whom will not have the benefit of instruction from an agent or possibly not even from an experienced motorist.

"Safety first," last and always should be the main consideration while learning to drive.

The portion of the instruction book accompanying the car, which relates to starting the engine and operating the car, should be mastered in every detail before driving is attempted. If an experienced operator can be found to accompany the novice on his first few ventures on the road, sitting beside him and ready to instruct him and to take control of the car in any emergency, learning to drive will prove a

### HUPMOBILE SHIPMENTS BREAKING ALL RECORDS

"Even with all the difficulties encountered with the material market and the freight car situation, the business of the Hupp Motor Car corporation for the first quarter of 1917 broke all records for the company," says Lee Anderson, vice-president in charge of the commercial division.

## EMPIRE

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So smoothly does the Continental motor pull you, so smoothly does the Borg & Beck disc clutch take hold, so smoothly do the gears engage that you too will say it's just like velvet.

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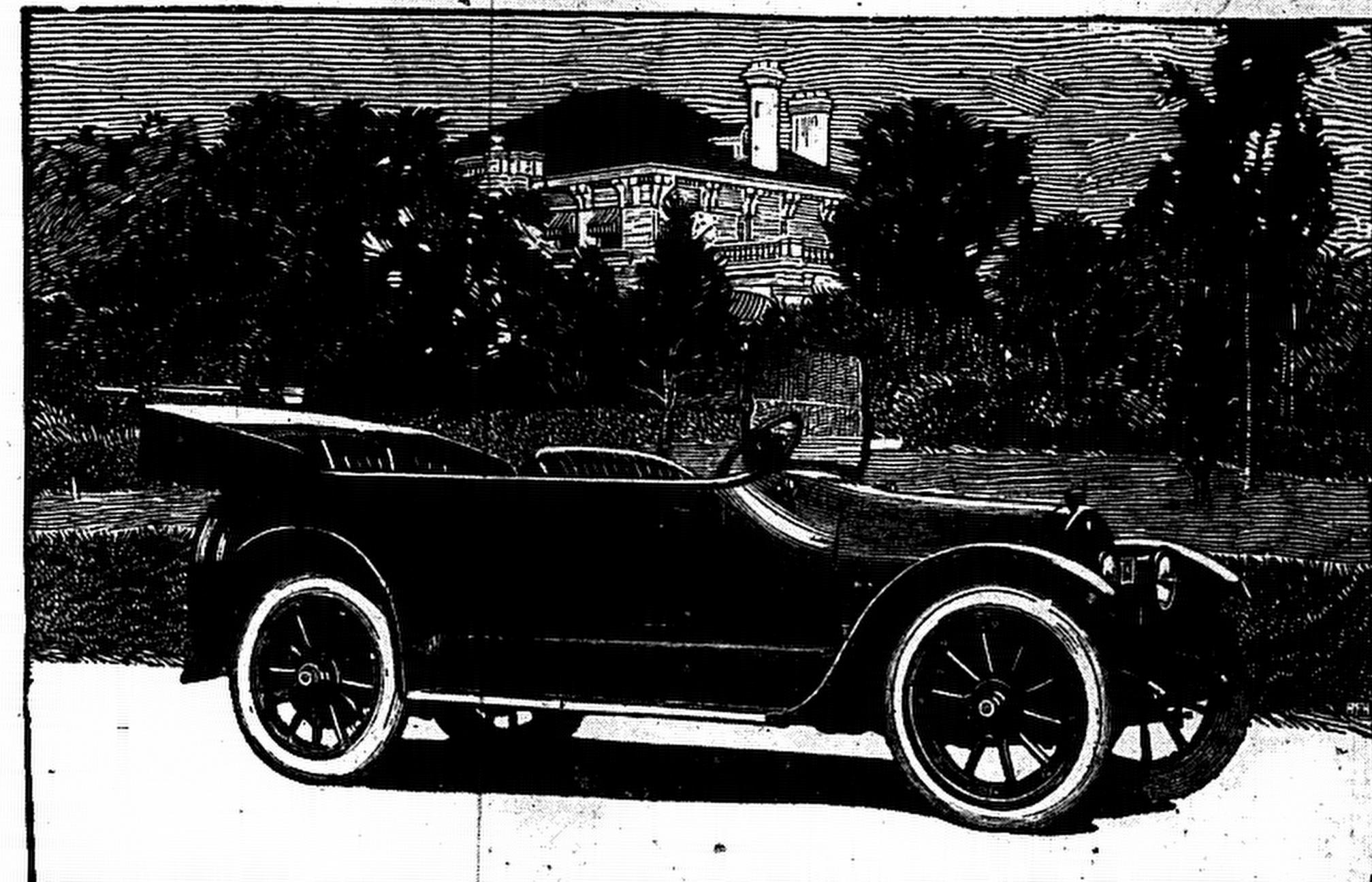
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Eighth Year of Continued Growth

"More cars were produced and shipped by the Hupp company during the first quarter of 1917 than at any other similar period. This is remarkable, considering the fact that our produc-

tion was reduced by the difficulty in getting raw material into Detroit, due to freight embargoes in the various sections of the country, and that shipments were handicapped by the freight car shortage."



## The Cadillac Offers an Opportunity to Heed the Call of the Open

On these first warm spring days, your first impulse is to close up the desk and get out into the country, forgetting everything pertaining to business.

You know that the grass is getting greener, the trees are showing signs of returning life, buds are appearing everywhere.

It is perfectly natural to hearken to the call of the open. To accept the invitation is to find relaxation and get a clearer and broader conception of things. It is a wonderful inspiration.

The modern business man works at a tremendous pace. He needs complete relaxation at regular intervals.

The Cadillac offers him an opportunity to heed the call of the open. It will carry its passengers anywhere within reason, in safety and in comfort at any rate of speed demanded; it will add to the delights of travel a touch of exhilaration; in appearance it sustains that proper pride which attaches to a

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## GOSSIP OF THE MOTOR WORLD

Cincinnati's big speedway at Sharpenville has taken over the Memorial day date heretofore given to Indianapolis. Carl G. Fisher, having decided to abandon this year's 500-mile race on account of the war.

Accordingly the Buckeye state will have the honor of starting off the 1917 automobile racing championship May 20.

It was decided at a meeting of the directors of the Cincinnati speedway that the Memorial day race, to be designated as the second annual international sweepstakes race, will be for a distance of 250 miles instead of 500, miles, which was the distance in the opening race of the track on Labor day of last year.

The contest will be for a purse of \$25,000 to be divided into 10 prizes, with the rather opulent sum of \$1,000 to the winner.

The number of starters in the race will be limited to 32, and preliminary trials at the track will be held for two or three days preceding the race. Only cars that attain a speed of 80 miles or more an hour will be allowed to qualify.

A schedule like that of a railroad is maintained by the de luxe bus line of the El Dorado Stage company between Los Angeles and Bakersfield, Cal., a distance of 125 miles over a ridge 3,000 to 4,000 feet high. And United States Royal Cord tires are a big factor in maintaining the almost clock-like regularity of these schedules.

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527 Velle cars since Aug. 1, 1916. During the present year the factory will turn out 12,000 cars and the Garland organization will take 10 per cent of them.

War conditions notwithstanding, the Oldsmobile company is experiencing the unusual difficulty of not being able to obtain sufficient cars for sale in the metropolitan district. The inability to make supply meet demand is not due to lack of transportation facilities, either, as the Oldsmobile factory has been sending carload after carload of machines by express of late. At present, the shortage is due simply to the quantity of orders on hand to be filled.

Mr. Larson, determined to do all he can, of course, to relieve the situation, left Thursday for the factory in Lansing, Mich., to use his personal efforts to speed up production.

Not the least important point in connection with Dort cars is the combined service brake and a clutch pedal. It eliminates the necessity of the driver's removing his foot from the accelerator and thereby gives a greater degree of driving conveniences and safety.

The utility of the Dorts' combination clutch and service brake was demonstrated recently in a test with a train made up of an engine and eight passenger coaches, to show the distance required for both to stop at railroad crossings.

One test was made at 40 miles an hour and the train came to a stand in 900 feet—the Dorts required 22 feet. At 25 miles an hour, the train needed 600 feet and the Dorts 12 feet, and at 15 miles an hour, the train took 300 feet and the car four feet.

The Dorts were driven by a woman, and in making the quick stops necessary, she found the combination of clutch and brake "excitement proof."

In order to fully answer the ever-present demand for more modern road-building machinery, the Garford Motor Truck company of Lima, Ohio, has introduced a new model, which is known as the Garford road builder, specially designed to build and maintain roads of all types at a lower cost than ever before.

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## HURT, TOO, BY CAR SHORTAGE

With net profits of \$11,335,000 for the twelve months ended last December, the Willys-Overland company, just about fulfilled the expectations of those who realized the effect which freight embargoes in the final months must have had upon shipments and profits. In the first six months the big Toledo company earned slightly over \$7,000,000, or in other words nearly two-thirds of the full net up to June 30.

A statement which has been made says: "Considering the fact that only half as many cars could be shipped in the last six months as in the first showing is double satisfaction."

Including the \$1,215,662 balance of profits properly accruing to shareholders by reason of shipments made to the company's own distributing branches but which, hereafter, are not to be credited until sold, the balance for the \$17,000,000 common stock figures out at \$6.52 a share as compared with \$46.76 upon the \$21,000,000 of \$100 par value in 1915. Strictly speaking, the comparison is inequitable as the \$16,000,000 additional common was outstanding less than three months. On the average amount of common stock out The Willys-Overland company earned close to \$10 a share.

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## SUFFRAGE NOTES

The Illinois Equal Suffrage association has completed its legislative campaign, the first step in the program planned to bring about the full enfranchisement of the women of the state. On March 14 the constitutional convention resolution was passed by the legislature, a great triumph for the suffrage cause, since the revised constitution is recognized universally by the friends of suffrage as being the only avenue through which Illinois women may hope to gain liberty.

The amendment was brought before the senate where it succeeded in rallying only nine votes to its support. The attempt was then made to introduce it before the house. After consideration, it was voted out of committee with the recommendation that it do not pass by a majority of 22 to 11. The alliance then determined to "put the legislators on record" by forcing a resolution of non-concurrence with the report of the judiciary committee. This resolution was defeated by 101 to 18.

The opinion prevailed that to submit any amendment, either a suffrage amendment or any other amendment, just about fulfilled the expectations of those who realized the effect which freight embargoes in the final months must have had upon shipments and profits. In the first six months the big Toledo company earned slightly over \$7,000,000, or in other words nearly two-thirds of the full net up to June 30.

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Aurora Hospital with its trained staff will be offered to the government for use of the war and navy departments in the event of the building being needed, as it meets all the government requirements of trained service.

The board of trustees has under consideration the question of tendering the services of the hospital to Washington prior to any request from the department.

The hospital is about to launch a campaign to raise the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of clearing up

building of five stories. This was done at a cost greatly in excess of available funds. But the building which will accommodate 90 patients has already justified this step.

"In April there were 68 patients in the hospital three times the number ever accommodated in the old building.

"The trustees have no apologies to make for the hospital. Physically the plant is both thrifty and ideal and it is performing a valuable service to the community.

Property Worth \$200,000.

"The present replacement value of the property is approximately \$200,000. There exists an indebtedness of \$40,000. It is also necessary to start the nucleus of an endowment fund. No hospital with charity patients can make both ends meet. It remains for the people of Aurora to meet the deficit.

"That is why the Aurora Hospital association is making an appeal to you at this time to clear the indebtedness and create a fund from which the interest will care for the annual deficit. It rests with you to say whether the hospital continues its splendid work or stops.

"The seven-day campaign for \$100,000 starts May 4. Will you 'Be for the Hospital and for Aurora'?"

Adamson Is Optimistic.

F. G. Adamson, general chairman of the campaign executive committee, when seen last evening, was most enthusiastic over the outlook for a successful campaign.

"Our organization work is proceeding in splendid shape and I have every reason to believe that we are going to reach our goal with ease," said Mr. Adamson. "Two hundred loyal men and women, having the interest of the hospital at heart and working for the welfare of the community, have pledged themselves to work for success. This body of earnest people represent every walk of life in our city and they are tackling the problem with a will."

"We realize that this campaign means sacrifice," continued Mr. Adamson, "sacrifice of time and sacrifice of money but what is there worth while in this world unless it is secured thru sacrifice? Aurora has reason to feel proud of the Aurora hospital. At the 1916 convention of the American Hospital association, last year, our hospital was talked of as the ideal small hospital.

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the present indebtedness and creating a small endowment fund with which to meet the annual deficit. The campaign will start next Friday, May 4, and will be preceded by a dinner to the organization tendered by the campaign executive committee at G. A. H. hall on Thursday evening.

Appeal Is Launched.

In an appeal to the people of Aurora, which is being issued in pamphlet form, N. M. Hutchinson, president of the board of trustees, Aurora Hospital association, says:

"Aurora hospital, the beautiful, modern, fireproof structure on South Lincoln avenue was erected and equipped with your money. It is your hospital. If it is to continue its existence it must also be with your money."

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General view of the City Hospital with Nurses' Home in the Rear.

many of the lodges and hosts of the individuals are members of the Aurora Hospital association, a corporation organized under the law of the state—not for profit.

"The present hospital is a result of four years' investigation and work by the trustees and building committee. Backed by the judgment of some of Aurora's prominent business men, not members of the board, was decided to greatly enlarge the original plans and erect a fire-proof

building of the middle west.

"Many questions are being asked regarding the conduct of the hospital and its needs and it is right that the people should be enlightened. Here are a few facts which should be remembered:

Some Published Facts.

"Aurora hospital is non-sectarian.

"Its doors are open to any physician in good standing and their patients are welcomed.

"No worthy patient has ever been

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## TOWN DEFENDS DUPED GIRL

School Teacher at Gardner Indicted for Death of Her Babe, Will Retain Position.

### ALL ARE HER FRIENDS

Gardner, April 28.—A love story with a tragic ending came to light in Gardner yesterday when a coroner's jury held Sara Lowe, pretty country school teacher, to the grand jury following the finding of the body of an infant in an outbuilding on the farm of George Brooks, where the young woman boarded. With that verdict the community of Gardner did its duty under the laws of the state.

Town Charitable.

One familiar with the inevitable in other communities would expect the affair to be the subject of conversation on every tongue in the little town. One would expect to find the beginnings of social ostracism well under way and the cynical remarks of the groups on the street corner, the beginning of everlasting punishment which would make insignificant the punishment provided by man-made laws.

Instead, however, the only remark one heard, when a resident of the little town could be persuaded to discuss the case, took one back to a similar event, almost 2,000 years ago, when He said, "He that is without sin among you, cast the first stone."

Somewhere, but many miles distant from the little girl in the farmhouse near Gardner, is the man who woosed the girl last summer. For him there is no compunction in the indictment of the residents of the little town. They tell of a lover's quarrel unexplained then, but now understood, when he threatened to shoot his sweetheart when she accused him of infidelity. He went away, and the tragedy of unrequited love was accepted as the explanation for the disappearance of the girl's sunny disposition, her desertion of the younger set in which she was a happy member, and the many hours she stayed alone in her room.

Tried to Hide Shame.

Then came her transparent attempt to cover her shame and still obtain decent burial for the child. She pretended to Mr. Brooks she had discovered the body. She did not realize that the kindly people with whom she had lived had long suspected. She broke down before their questioning. A physician came, then the deputy coroner, the state's attorney and the inevitable baring of her story to the public in an inquest.

Her attempt to go to the little country school, her ineffectual attempts to explain the finding of the body, were in vain. The world knew the final ending of her love story.

Suffered Enough, Town Says.

The she is held under the law to investigation by the grand jury, there is no thought of an indictment in the little town.

"She's suffered enough," said one of the men whose duty made it necessary for him to investigate the case, but who now believes further action should be dropped.

The women of Gardner have met the mother of the young woman who came to her from the state in Braceville, with kind words. The men have clasped the hand of her father. There has been no demand for a new teacher in the Brooks school. Gardner has learned the worth of pity and the falseness of condemnation. The sin has been placed on the head of the man who lied and then went away.

### Monday Special

200 Odd

"Sa Camille"

Corsets



### RUSSIAN REVOLT SUBJECT AT THE FORUM MEETING

"The Russian Revolution," by a scholarly native Russian, Victor Tarros, is to be the speaker at the Forum meeting Tuesday evening at the Lincoln cafeteria. Mr. Tarros is on the editorial staff of the Chicago Herald and has for many years been a resident at Ridg House. He is in every way qualified to give an address that will be a departure from the ordinary.

This may be the last meeting of the Forum for the season. It will not be wise to continue thru the summer months, and June is a very busy month for school teachers and most others. All are asked to come prepared to vote on the question.

The topic, the speaker and the possibility of a final meeting for the season are likely to bring out a crowd. In view of all this are notified that to be sure of reservation they must send the card promptly. Please use card instead of telephone.

HINCKLEY

Mrs. C. B. Tripp returned home Monday evening from a trip to Chicago.

Doctor Carter of DeKalb was in town Saturday to see Mrs. Thamer who is ill.

Archie Boller went to the hospital in Aurora Saturday to take treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby of Shabbona spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adrian.

### WEDDING PRESENTS

BRIDAL gifts of rare jewels, platinum, gold, and silver are lasting remembrances that will be treasured for generations.

Our display of articles suitable for wedding presents is unusually large and attractive this season.

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### Monday Bargains

Ladies' envelope chemises, a wonderful value	95c
Granite tea pots, 3-quart.	29c
Jap Rose soap, 3 bars for	25c
Fancy silk ribbons, 1-inch wide, 35c	27c
Mixed candies, 3 lbs. for	25c
10c corn popper and 10c box popping corn	15c
O Cedar oil, for cleaning and polishing, 39c	50c bottle
Clothes lines, 40-ft., braided	9c
Granite pails, large size	43c
Suit hangers, 2 for	5c

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### Specials, Mon., April 30

BEEF POT ROAST, PER lb.,	16c
S. PICKLED SPARE RIBS, PER lb.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
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### RESOLUTIONS CALLING OFF ELKS' CONVENTION

The following resolutions, explaining the motives for indefinitely postponing the Elks state convention which was to be held in Aurora in June. It was decided at the meeting of the executive committee of the state organization, not only to postpone the meeting but also to raise a war relief fund of \$20,000. Following are the resolutions:

Whereas, the state convention of the Illinois Elks association, at its 1916 convention at Danville, selected Aurora, Ill., June 5, 6 and 7 next; that at such time in the future as this committee decides that the time is opportune for the holding of our usual grand state convention, a new date shall be fixed for holding the same at Aurora, Ill.

And Be It Further Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent by the local committee at Aurora, Ill., to all lodges in this state and be given to the press so as to explain our patriotic motives and explanations in thus foregoing our great reunion.

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After purchasing a suitable monument, a widow feels she has earned the rest of the life insurance.

Bad temper is its own punishment but that does not appear its vice.

### MAPLE PARK

Maple Park, Ill., April 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman of Aurora have a little daughter at their home.

Miss Effie Posson shopped in DeKalb Wednesday.

Mr. C. Doane of Sycamore was a business caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kennedy spent Sunday at Aurora.

Miss Mary Sullivan is home from Chicago for a week's vacation.

Mr. Sutton and baby of DeKalb are visiting with Mrs. Charles Conine.

Miss Nellie Davidson is spending the week with relatives at Jansenville.

Mr. B. Cheney and children of DeKalb spent Tuesday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Clyne of Chicago visited with relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Shea of Canada who have been visiting at the Edward Klemm home returned to Canada Monday.

Mr. Helen Fitzgerald who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Dobson at Elburn returned to her home here the first of the week.

### BIG ROCK

Big Rock, Ill., April 28.—Mrs. Mary Whilbin of Aurora had County Surveyor Wells out Thursday to determine the exact boundaries of her town property on the south side.

Mr. Marvin Lester has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Helmberg announced the birth of a son April 25.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Mays and Miss Waterman spent Wednesday afternoon with the William Edwards family.

By near Kankakee.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James spent Wednesday in Aurora with their little granddaughter, Marie Hughes, who has been sick for some time.

Mr. Will Jeter will entertain several little tots and their mothers Sunday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock in honor of Aurora's first birthday.

The Willing Workers are busy selling old newspapers and magazines to raise money for the church. They will meet there for the next future.

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The road commissioners held a meeting Wednesday to arbitrate a little misunderstanding between Messrs. Stolp and Tracy in regard to a certain roadway.

### HOW FAT FOLKS MAY BECOME SLIM

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With proper vehicles to keep the body in motion, the skin, the muscles and the bones are made more elastic, buoyant, and active.

Oh, of course, it is absolutely harmless.

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Start on the road to longer life and happiness today—Ad-

## Prepare NOW for War-Time Food Prices

struction to be found in the Britannica can multiply his chances of success and the yield from his patch many, many times.

Think of this matter of food supply seriously. It will become very serious if the war runs on.

Every farmer of a dozen acres or many hundreds of acres, growing such staples as wheat, barley, corn, rye, hay, cotton, etc., will be called upon to increase the yield and reliability of his crops. The farmers of big farms will find in the Britannica articles full of information and help to them, for the agricultural articles and articles on correlated subjects are written by agricultural experts of world-renown.

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**M. C. SAWYER**  
Fox and Water Streets



WAS EXCITING WEEK  
IN THE WHEAT PIT

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, April 28.—World scarcity of supplies as reflected by constantly advancing export bids appeared to be largely responsible for excited advances during the last week in the wheat market here. Notwithstanding that many violent setbacks may have been witnessed, quotations this morning showed that the interval had added to values all the way from 12½ to 22½ a bushel. Other commodities, too, were decidedly higher—corn up 1¼ to 6c, oats 1¼ to 4c, and cotton 2½ to 12½.

Wildness of price changes in the wheat market seemed to have increased rather than diminished by efforts to restrict speculations. Such measures as the calling of heavy margins and the fixing of official marginal prices tended noticeably to curtail the size of orders to brokers and also cut down to an evident extent the number of pit transactions, but it was contended by many observers that the effect otherwise was to make the market more subject to erratic movements. After sharp declines due to news of serious disturbances in Germany and to unfounded rumors of revolutionary outbreaks in Hungary and Bulgaria, the market on Monday rallied owing to a notable falling off in the United States visible supply total, and was much more busily influenced on Tuesday and Wednesday by signs of big export purchases at Winnipeg.

**Weather Delays Seeding.**

Scantiness of stocks of wheat in Chicago and the near approach of delivery time on May contracts, together with assertions that because of wet weather delay to seeding, no net increase of spring crop would be achieved, gave much impetus to bullish sentiment, but on Thursday were altogether eclipsed by peace rumors based on some degree on Washington advices. The reaction, however, from the peace fury was extremely sharp, and at one time yesterday forced an almost vertical rise of 1½.

Corn and oats advanced with wheat to new top record prices. Optimism, the in regard to the crop outlook for oats tended to check gains in the value of that cereal. Provision quotations largely reflected strength of grain and hogs and likewise the acute needs of Europe.

DR. COFFEE  
WILL VISIT AURORA  
Wednesday, May 2nd.

Dr. W. O. Coffee, the Oculist and Auriologist, will make his next visit to Aurora, at the Bishop hotel, Wednesday, May 2. He will see patients from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. all day. Remember the date and send word to people you know suffering. He makes return visits every two weeks.

Dr. Coffee invites people suffering with any disease or weakness of the eyes, failing sight, or blindness, especially those suffering with weak eyes, eye strain, pain over eyes, redness, when the sight is just beginning to fail, and the doctors say you need glasses. Come and try this treatment one time free, and see how quick and complete it relieves the eyes. He has successfully treated many cases at Aurora that have suffered from granulated lids, wild ulcers, scabs, growths on eyes, eyes, painful headaches from eyes, floating spots before eyes, cataracts, and failing sight from eye trouble. He says, don't let your eyes be operated on or put on glasses until you try his treatment one time free and see if it will help.

Dr. Coffee straightens cross-eyes in three minutes, and the patient can talk to him while it is being done. He has straightened about 40 cases on his trip here. He removes adenoid growths in two minutes without chloroform, and patients go home without trouble.

He wants every person afflicted with deafness, loss of hearing or head noises. No matter how long they have been deaf or how deaf they are, they may be curable if the disease has not too badly injured the ear drum and middle ear. He has restored hearing to many people that have been deaf for years. He especially wants every person that is deaf in one ear and is gradually losing the hearing in the other, he says in most of these cases the disease is in the Eustachian tube, causing partial closure or collapse of the tube and ear drum. Many of these cases get immediate relief from one free treatment. He wants every case of cataract to come and try his treatment once free. It gives immediate relief. He says that cataract is a constitutional disease and must be removed from the system. He says that every case of cataract should be curable with this treatment. His treatment is something different from anything that you have used, and he wants you to try it and see if it won't help you.

It is a combination of local absorbing remedies and certain forms of massage and then treatment for the blood and system. The patient uses this at home. The cost is very small. He has restored good hearing to many cases here, he accepts no case that he thinks is incurable, but if the structures are not seriously damaged by the disease, it may help or cure you.

Try it and see. He has treated eye, ear, nose and throat disease for over 32 years and has treated thousands of cases. He invites every person suffering with these troubles to come and get his opinion. If he thinks he can help them he will give them a thorough treatment free and tell them how long it will take for them to get well, what it will cost and all about it. You will be under no obligations to pay him any money or take further treatment unless you wish. Remember the date. For further information, address

DR. W. O. COFFEE,  
Des Moines, Iowa

## News in Brief

Dr. L. W. Howard—Eye, ear, nose and throat. Coulter block.

Big Time—Vesta circle dance, May 16, Charlemagne hall. Prices given away.

Uncalled for Letters.—The following letters remain uncalled for at the Aurora, Ill., postoffice Saturday, April 28, 1917. Mon.—L. A. Auld, Aurora Review, W. Bay, Erwin Bird, Bert Bollin, Christ Bjerg, H. W. Davis, Jno. Erickson, Morris Hutchinson, T. P. Joyce, Eben Johnson, James Lynch, Saturine Melendrez, Grover Moss, Dr. Muldeens, Chas. E. Olson, Frances Patterson, Gilbert Pierce, F. Randall, Wm. B. Sackett, Philip Siff, E. Smith, C. J. Smith, J. L. Snyder, Sam Soffa, Jose Vazquez, A. R. Whitehead, Roy Wright. Women—Miss Svea Andrews, Mrs. Svele Bakke, Mrs. C. H. Clark, Mrs. Collins, Miss Rose Coleman, Mrs. M. B. Daniels, Mrs. C. W. Donahue, Miss Kate Fisher, Mrs. Beulah Franklin, Miss Olive Ganzel (C.), Mrs. Henry Guler, Mrs. Katherine Leinen, Rena Milner, Miss Marie E. Moore, Miss May Nelson, Mrs. J. E. T. Nick, Mrs. Robert Staudt, Mrs. O. E. Schenk, Mrs. Minnie Thomas, Mrs. Ann Anna. Please call for advertised letters.—Louis A. Stoll, P. M.

Manifold Evidence of Christ's Presence.—Will be the subject of a lecture in L. B. S. A. temple (Clark and LaSalle streets) Sunday, April 29, at 3 p.m. Seats free, no collection. You are invited.

Wheaton Grocer Missing.—William T. Starr of Wheaton, a grocer, disappeared on March 22, and his family have found no trace of him since. Business reverses are thought to have unbalanced him. His grocery was sold to satisfy creditors.

Young Man—Attend to that life insurance now. The New York Life still offers liberal terms to those enlisting in military service.—C. C. Wroughton, Agent.

Coal Men Still Busy.—Some coal dealers reported that yesterday was as busy a day for them as the busiest days of last winter. The cool weather has chilled houses and many were anxious to get a small supply to use for a few days.

Horse and Buggy Stolen.—A horse and buggy belonging to John Grommes, residing in Randall avenue near Indiana boulevard, was stolen from the downtown streets last night. Grommes left the horse tied in New York street, near Broadway, and when he went after it at 8 o'clock it was gone. The police of surrounding towns were notified.

CORTLAND

Cortland, Ill., April 27.—The Rev. Mr. Hudson baptised 10 persons and took five into the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Four babies. The following were baptised: Harriet Irene Selgren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Selgren; Bertha Viola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Olson; Eleanor Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Larson; Donald Laurell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitman.

Gladys Darcy has been ill this week with throat trouble.

Virgil McGlashan has lost another horse from lockjaw.

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The Reverend Mr. Hurst of the Aurora Advent college will preach at the Advent church Sunday, April 29.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hulmes of DeKalb took Sunday dinner with his sister, Mrs. T. Webster, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bulson arrived home Monday night from their wedding trip and were given the usual old-fashioned welcome.

Mrs. Hannah Chamberline and daughter, Blanch, have gone to Blue Earth, Minn., to visit her sister, Mrs. Mike Mosher, and family.

Mrs. Virgil McGlashan has received word from her father, Mr. Whitmore, of a painful accident he suffered a few days ago while at work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walgreen and little son, Harold Oscar, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Selgren, on the farm.

Mrs. O. L. Colton and children and Mrs. Havens motored to Maple Park Tuesday and called at the home of the former's brother, Howard Kelsey.

Mrs. Faulk and son of DeKalb and Mrs. Cole and daughter, girl of Chicago are spending a few days here with their sister, Mrs. J. Carr, and family.

Mrs. Mary Myers, confined to her home with a badly bruised knee, which she received a week ago when she fell, is causing her much pain.

Mrs. Katharine Mathison entertained the W. C. T. U. last Friday afternoon at a mothers' meeting, after which the hostess served cake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walden entertained on Sunday about twenty friends. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose, who motored out from Kingston.

The Ladies Aid society will have a food sale—May 3 in the M. E. class room. Leave orders at the postoffice with Miss King. Any donations will be thankfully received.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Webster and Timothy Webster and family were guests Saturday evening for dinner at the home of Postmaster Hiland at DeKalb.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carr, April 17, and died April 18. It was buried in the Catholic cemetery April 20. The mother has been in a very critical condition, but the crisis has passed and she is out of danger, the physician says.

One of Henry Klemm's children is

WALL STREET FEARS  
RUSSIA WILL QUIT

Stocks Weaken on Sentimental Reaction and Rumors of Bad News From Slavs.

Prevailing High Prices of Grains and Provisions Cause Demand for Food Regulation.

(The International News Service.)

New York, April 28.—In the average bank statement today, loans showed an increase of \$5,491,000; net demand deposits, \$3,750,000, and reserves, \$7,142,330. In the actual statement all the items showed reductions: loans being reduced \$2,068,000; net demand deposits, \$17,174,000 and reserves, \$8,256,930.

Changes in the bank statement were so slight as to have no influence and particularly so as money is not a factor in the market just now. Stocks were weak today, first, because of the sentimental reaction beginning with the universal service law and second, because of rumors of bad news coming from Russia, by way of Washington.

The nature of the Russian news expected had not been made known before the close of the market, but the street assumed it had to do with some agreement with Germany. Withdrawal of Russia from the war would be a matter of extreme importance from every point of view. What effect it would have on the stock market, no human being could say, in advance because it would mean the reorganization of the whole world. It would be a tremendous factor in favor of Germany.

Demand Food Regulation. Wheat at \$2.75½ a bushel for the May option today marked an advance of 1½c over night and another new high price for all time. The break in wheat came after the stock market closed.

There is a growing demand for action at Washington regarding food prices. Wall street fears that the continued rise in the price of food will add to compulsory military service may cause serious trouble.

Another announcement pretending to be on official authority was made today, to the effect that the United States government is to make no effort to get lower prices for the allies if this be true, it will mean increased earnings for all the copper and steel companies. In the early trading copper responded to this influence with such machine-like precision as to make the announcement appear like part of the publicity work of some copper company. Utah copper rode a point on the report.

Another market movement that attracted attention out of proportion to its importance from a financial standpoint, was a new high record for the movement in submarine boats. Wall street has heard so much of the German submarines that it is wondering what the English submarines are doing. If England loses the war, the loss may be fairly placed on its policy in regard to submarine boats.

III with scarlet fever. She was at school and fainted in the teacher's room. Miss Florence Crosby of Maple Park is the teacher. The school house is in Lincoln highway between Cortland and Maple Park, known as the Ward school.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kelsey of Maple Park visited Mr. and Mrs. Orson Colton and family Sunday. Their mother, Mrs. Ida Kelsey, who has been spending the winter with her son, Albian Kelsey, and family accompanied them, also Mrs. C. B. Hopkins, mother of Mrs. Howard Kelsey. Mrs. Hopkins visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ingham.

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## Movie Notes.

## In "Experience" Which Is to Return Here

With "The Law of Compensation" just for release, Miss Norma Talmadge is rapidly completing her third nickel Pictures production, an adaptation from the novel, "Poppy" by Cynthia Stockley. This picture is being directed by Edward José. In "Poppy" romance, action, suspense, suspense and all the component parts of drama vie for supremacy. Miss Talmadge, in her portrayal of Miss Stockley's heroine, Poppy Den, the child of nature over whose trials and tribulations the world has kept, is expected to win a triumph.

George Beban, having completed his part of "The Marcelline Millions" which is soon to be released by Paramount, is now hard at work writing another Italian character role for himself. So far he has averaged about three visits a day to the studio where Donald Crisp is busy trying to cut and assemble the last picture.

Tom Norman has escaped from the clutches of Theodore Roberts and has been transferred to the Morocco studio where he will play opposite Vivian Martin in her next Paramount picture. Robert Thornby will direct the production.

Deep suspicion centers around the recent ungentlemanly conduct of one Wallace Reid immediately upon his transfer from the Lasky studio at Hollywood to the Morocco plant at Los Angeles. There were rumors that the champion all around amateur boxer of the screen world somewhat resented being removed from Hollywood's society and transplanted to Los Angeles. At any rate, in the very first scene that he played at the Morocco studio he proceeded to administer to Eugene Pallette and Henry A. Barrows one of the largest, soundest and most thorough beatings ever perpetrated. Of course the incident had the approval of Director William H. Taylor in its inception but it is scarcely possible that even a blood-thirsty director would be guilty of sanctioning the slaughter which occurred. Everything points to the victim of this encounter having been chosen by Reid to bear the brunt of his discontent.

It will be remembered that a number of articles were issued under the name of Vivian Martin on the subject of cooking. Whether or not she had these articles and believed that she had written them will never be



## Societies and Clubs

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CONTINUOUS TODAY—10:30 A. M. to 10:45 P. M.

## PALM "CAMILLE"

A RE-ISSUE OF HER MOST DRAMATIC PICTURE FEATURING Clara Kimball Young

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This play is "Experience," which tells the Eternal, Never-Dying Story of a young man of today—His Early Struggles, His Venture into the Great World to Seek Fame and Fortune, His Trials and Temptations, His Triumph Over Evil and Wickedness Through Hope and Love.

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I wish to call your attention again to the fact "Experience" is not a moving picture. Prices for this regular engagement are as follows: First 5 rows, \$2.00; next 10 rows, \$1.50; next 10 rows, \$1.00; next 5 rows, 75¢; last 5 rows, 50¢.

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